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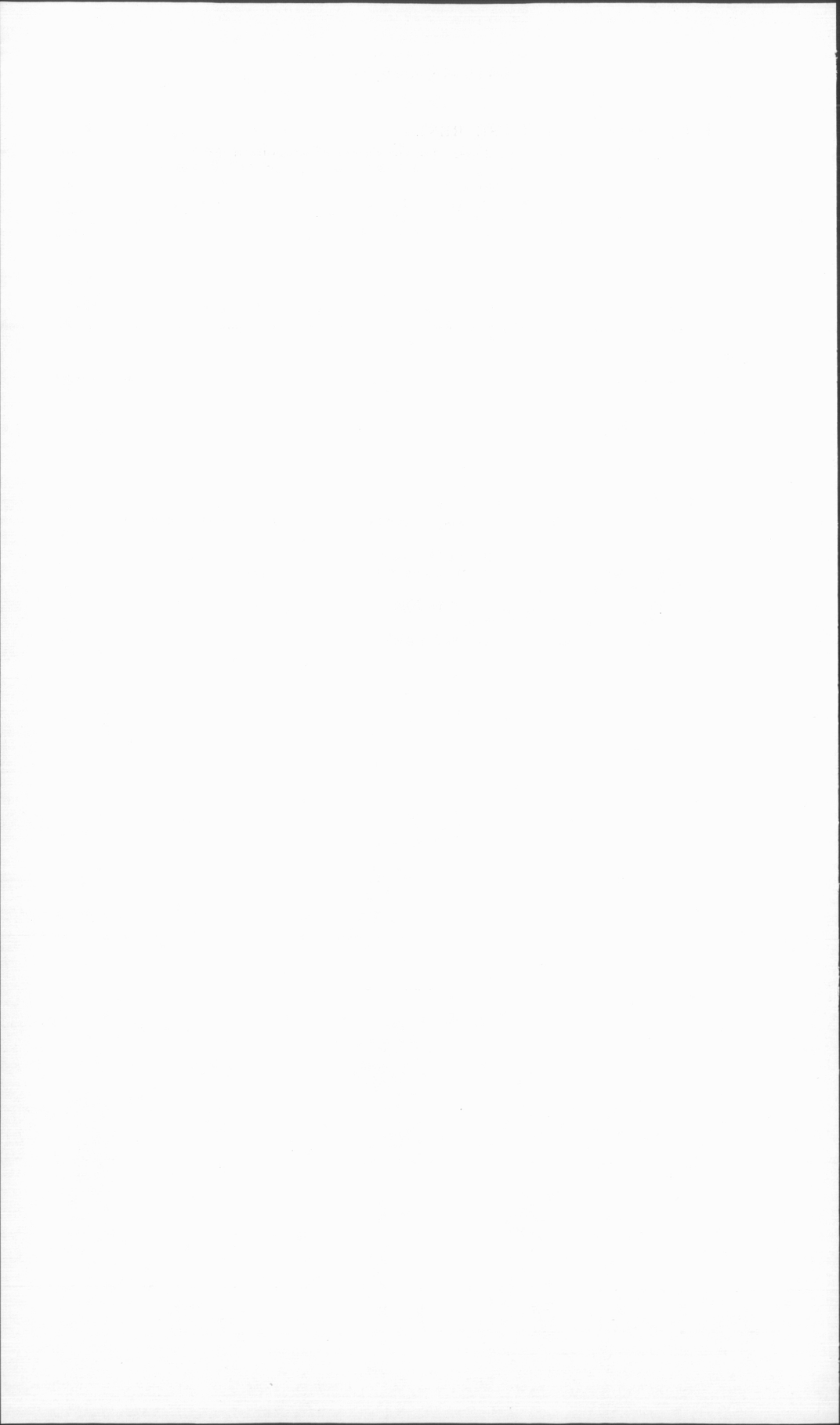
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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—191 square miles.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1950.\*

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1950 .....	294,758	277,891	572,649	28,465	106.07	557,878	313,000
1951 .....	304,454	285,885	590,339	17,690	106.50	580,317	322,000
1952 .....	316,700	296,235	612,935	22,596	106.91	600,615	335,000
1953 .....	326,372	305,371	631,743	18,808	106.88	621,034	345,000
1954 .....	334,886	314,529	649,415	17,672	106.47	640,140	354,000
1955—							
March Quarter .....	336,089	316,752	652,841	3,426	106.10	651,128	(b)
June Quarter .....	339,171	319,367	658,538	5,697	106.20	655,690	359,000
Sept. Quarter .....	341,642	322,446	664,088	5,550	105.95	661,313	(b)

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1955—14,000.

\* Adjusted in accordance with final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

## No. 2.—Migration.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
INTERSTATE.									
1950 .....	31,164	25,066	56,230	33,175	24,895	58,070	—2,011	171	—1,840
1951 .....	37,252	23,788	66,040	37,071	28,507	65,578	181	281	462
1952 .....	36,930	23,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
1953 .....	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1954 .....	38,537	28,576	67,113	38,770	28,471	67,241	—233	105	—128
1955—									
March Quarter .....	10,979	9,330	20,309	12,457	9,373	21,830	—1,478	—43	—1,521
June Quarter .....	9,280	6,629	15,909	8,881	6,486	15,367	399	143	542
September Quarter .....	9,409	6,443	15,852	9,695	6,028	15,723	286	415	129

## OVERSEAS.

1950 .....	14,890	12,152	27,042	2,505	3,011	5,516	12,385	9,141	21,526
1951 .....	7,472	5,742	13,214	2,487	2,764	5,251	4,985	2,978	7,963
1952 .....	10,287	7,410	17,697	3,333	3,264	6,597	6,954	4,146	11,100
1953 .....	7,265	7,006	14,271	3,730	3,447	7,177	3,535	3,559	7,094
1954 .....	8,233	7,624	15,857	4,389	4,112	8,501	3,844	3,512	7,356
1955—									
March Quarter .....	2,564	1,969	4,533	1,220	1,193	2,413	1,344	776	2,120
June Quarter .....	2,503	2,060	4,563	1,159	1,096	2,255	1,344	964	2,308
September Quarter .....	2,249	1,807	4,056	796	718	1,514	1,453	1,089	2,542

## TOTAL.

1950 .....	46,054	37,218	83,272	35,680	27,906	63,586	10,374	9,312	19,686
1951 .....	44,724	34,530	79,254	39,558	31,271	70,829	5,166	3,259	8,425
1952 .....	47,217	35,446	82,663	39,624	30,362	69,986	7,593	5,084	12,677
1953 .....	45,827	36,236	82,063	41,148	32,657	73,805	4,679	3,579	8,258
1954 .....	46,770	36,200	82,970	43,159	32,583	75,742	3,611	3,617	7,228
1955—									
March Quarter .....	13,543	11,299	24,842	13,677	10,566	24,243	134	733	599
June Quarter .....	11,783	8,689	20,472	10,040	7,582	17,622	1,743	1,107	2,850
September Quarter .....	11,658	8,250	19,908	10,491	6,746	17,237	1,167	1,504	2,671

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

## No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1950.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1950	5,434	7,293	6,935	14,228	3,022	2,036	5,058	9,170	25.50	9.07	9.74	27.13
1951	5,390	7,684	7,110	14,794	3,086	2,202	5,288	9,506	25.49	9.11	9.29	28.73
1952	5,389	7,826	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,132	5,209	10,204	25.66	8.67	8.97	24.91
1953	5,032	8,056	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072	10,790	25.54	8.17	8.10	23.83
1954	5,204	8,136	7,792	15,928	3,203	2,161	5,364	10,564	24.88	8.38	8.13	22.54
1955—												
March Quarter	1,429	2,062	2,026	4,088	725	536	1,261	2,827	25.46	7.85	8.90	22.75
June Quarter	1,283	2,090	2,032	4,122	751	524	1,275	2,847	25.22	7.80	7.85	24.26
Sept. Quarter	1,066	2,189	2,185	4,374	885	610	1,495	2,879	26.24	8.97	6.40	19.89

## III.—FINANCE.

## No. 4.—State Revenue, July to September, 1955.

Particulars.	July.	August.	September.	Three Months ended 30th September.
<b>Governmental.</b>	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation—</i>				
States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Acts (a).....	822,333	822,334	822,333	2,467,000
Land Tax .....	48,133	35,450	20,223	103,806
Totalisator Duty .....	11,244	7,230	11,342	29,816
Stamp Duty .....	123,186	112,737	112,303	348,226
Probate Duty .....	58,356	117,457	122,000	298,722
Licenses .....	60,770	41,941	10,779	113,490
Entertainment Tax .....	16,496	20,610	17,233	54,339
Turnover Tax and Bookmakers' Licenses .....	58,794	11,131	26,472	96,397
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,199,312</b>	<b>1,168,890</b>	<b>1,143,594</b>	<b>3,511,796</b>
<i>Territorial—</i>				
Land .....	17,550	48,110	26,122	91,782
Mining .....	23,263	5,454	1,351	30,068
Timber .....	76,109	71,306	74,374	221,789
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>116,922</b>	<b>124,870</b>	<b>101,847</b>	<b>343,639</b>
Law Courts .....	24,124	26,162	24,260	74,546
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc. ....	231,248	223,523	383,359	838,130
Royal Mint .....	8,000	9,000	11,854	28,854
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>263,372</b>	<b>258,685</b>	<b>419,473</b>	<b>941,530</b>
<i>Commonwealth—</i>				
States Grants Acts (b) .....	591,667	591,667	591,667	1,775,001
Interest Contributions .....	39,453	39,453	39,453	118,359
<b>Total (Commonwealth)</b> .....	<b>631,120</b>	<b>631,120</b>	<b>631,120</b>	<b>1,893,360</b>
<b>Total (Governmental)</b> .....	<b>2,210,726</b>	<b>2,183,565</b>	<b>2,296,034</b>	<b>6,690,325</b>
<b>Public Utilities.</b>				
Bunbury Harbour Board .....	....	....	20,000	20,000
Fremantle Harbour Trust .....	....	....	71,023	129,031
Country Areas Water Supply .....	24,480	33,528	12,365	19,362
State Abattoirs and Saleyards .....	4,394	2,603	206,477	486,629
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage .....	77,847	202,305	14,978	49,961
Other Hydraulic Undertakings .....	19,005	15,978	987,643	3,087,295
Railways .....	1,027,547	1,072,105	734	1,744
State Ferries .....	514	496	3,486	8,626
State Batteries .....	2,238	2,902	2,359	4,553
Caves House .....	516	1,678	79,524	243,063
Tramways .....	75,956	87,583	3,623	8,616
Medina Hotel .....	1,947	3,046	....	....
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,234,444</b>	<b>1,422,224</b>	<b>1,402,212</b>	<b>4,058,880</b>
<b>State Trading Concerns.</b>				
Profits Recovered .....	633	1,499	961	3,093
Recoup of Departmental Charges, Interest, etc. ....	....	....	....	....
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>633</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>3,093</b>
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	<b>3,445,803</b>	<b>3,607,288</b>	<b>3,699,207</b>	<b>10,752,298</b>

(a) Includes amounts paid under States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury. (b) See note (a).

## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July to September, 1955.

Particulars.	July.	August.	September.	Three Months ended 30th September.
<b>Special Acts.</b>	£	£	£	£
Constitution Acts .....	1,466	1,467	1,467	4,400
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund .....	648,581	648,581	652,239	1,949,401
Auditor General .....	186	186	277	649
Agriculture Protection Board .....	8,750	8,750	8,750	26,250
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943–50 .....	2,500	2,500	2,500	7,500
Commonwealth Pensions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Court of Arbitration .....	565	566	566	1,697
Fire Brigades Act Contribution .....	17,019	.....	.....	17,019
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests .....	169	169	253	591
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue .....	68,846	62,311	59,800	190,957
Government Employees' Pensions Act, 1948 .....	1,374	1,315	1,283	3,972
Judges' Pensions .....	217	217	216	650
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act, 1950 .....	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,000
Land Agents Act, 1921–48 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act, No. 47 of 1953 .....	1,742	1,475	1,714	4,931
Mine Workers' Relief Act .....	3,231	19	18	3,268
Native Administration Act .....	10,000	.....	.....	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances .....	9,047	9,144	9,307	27,498
Parliamentary Superannuation Act, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .....	12,644	12,939	12,794	38,377
Pensions Supplementation Act, No. 78 of 1953 .....	8,463	8,441	11,858	28,762
Public Service Commissioner .....	214	214	214	642
Royal Mint .....	8,000	8,000	9,000	25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates .....	943	943	1,873	3,759
Superannuation Act .....	39,636	39,924	39,577	119,137
The Agent General Act .....	146	146	145	437
University Building Acts .....	449	.....	498	947
University of Western Australia .....	3,333	3,333	3,334	10,000
Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act .....	.....	.....	29	29
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>848,521</b>	<b>811,640</b>	<b>818,712</b>	<b>2,478,873</b>
<b>Legislature.</b>				
Legislative Council .....	577	618	836	2,031
Legislative Assembly .....	779	823	1,214	2,816
Joint House Committee .....	1,485	1,885	2,406	5,776
Joint Printing Committee .....	1,466	1,485	2,947	5,898
Joint Library Committee .....	29	47	72	148
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>4,336</b>	<b>4,858</b>	<b>7,475</b>	<b>16,669</b>
<b>Departments.</b>				
<i>Premier and Treasurer—</i>				
Premier .....	2,339	4,772	1,938	9,049
Treasury .....	9,505	9,994	14,762	34,261
Governor's Establishment .....	1,901	1,630	2,171	5,702
Executive Council .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London Agency .....	1,490	1,476	2,341	5,307
Public Service Commissioner .....	1,389	2,960	1,570	5,919
Government Motor Cars .....	1,786	2,172	1,168	5,126
Audit .....	4,795	5,585	6,905	17,285
Compassionate Allowances .....	53	52	52	157
Government Stores .....	8,971	8,651	12,526	30,148
Taxation .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Superannuation Board .....	1,027	1,109	1,372	3,508
Printing .....	30,192	29,293	36,571	96,056
Miscellaneous .....	118,419	125,084	187,687	431,190
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>181,867</b>	<b>192,778</b>	<b>269,063</b>	<b>643,708</b>
<i>Minister for Child Welfare—</i>				
Child Welfare .....	17,188	24,505	31,808	73,501
<i>Minister for Works and Water Supplies—</i>				
Public Works and Buildings .....	108,482	91,307	135,153	334,942
<i>Minister for Education, Native Welfare, Labour and Prices—</i>				
Education .....	499,648	621,387	358,701	1,479,716
Native Welfare .....	10,000	17,403	15,000	42,403
Labour .....	938	698	1,119	2,755
Prices .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Factories .....	2,332	2,056	2,863	7,251
State Insurance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>512,918</b>	<b>641,524</b>	<b>377,683</b>	<b>1,532,125</b>
<i>Chief Secretary—</i>				
Chief Secretary .....	8,335	9,861	11,719	29,915
Registry and Friendly Societies .....	6,371	6,759	9,242	22,372
Prisons .....	9,472	19,005	17,438	45,915
Observatory .....	282	290	440	1,012
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>24,460</b>	<b>35,915</b>	<b>38,839</b>	<b>99,214</b>

## No. 5.—State Expenditure—continued.

Particulars.	July.	August.	September.	Three Months ended 30th September.
<i>Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—</i>	£	£	£	£
Local Government .....	1,746	3,221	3,762	8,729
Town Planning .....	2,044	2,026	3,473	7,543
Total .....	3,790	5,247	7,235	16,272
<i>Minister for Lands and Agriculture—</i>				
Lands and Surveys .....	46,829	58,739	65,050	170,618
Rural and Industries Bank .....				
Agriculture .....	40,549	43,230	51,579	135,358
College of Agriculture .....	2,977	3,986	6,480	13,402
Agriculture Protection Board .....	2,064	2,082	3,019	7,165
Bush Fires Board .....	419	479	612	1,510
Total .....	92,838	108,466	126,749	328,053
<i>Minister for Police—</i>				
Police .....	106,628	111,477	138,137	356,242
<i>Minister for Health and Justice—</i>				
Medical .....	197,872	213,927	226,468	638,267
Homes .....	20,640	23,328	29,747	73,715
Public Health .....	22,931	35,272	33,664	91,867
Tuberculosis .....	36,968	45,914	50,031	132,913
Mental Hospitals and Inebriates .....	50,199	65,079	78,894	194,172
Crown Law .....	31,961	32,660	47,279	111,900
Licensing .....	651	573	776	2,000
Arbitration Court .....	1,968	2,644	2,702	7,314
Total .....	363,190	419,397	469,561	1,252,148
<i>Minister for Housing and Forests—</i>				
Housing .....				
Forests .....	20,010	21,229	34,932	76,171
Total .....	20,010	21,229	34,932	76,171
<i>Minister for Mines and Fisheries—</i>				
Mines .....	34,781	34,877	40,742	110,400
Department of Industrial Development .....	7,363	5,651	8,176	21,190
Fisheries .....	3,390	3,580	4,778	11,748
Tourist Bureau .....	3,177	1,842	2,612	7,631
Total .....	48,711	45,950	56,308	150,969
<i>Minister for North-West and Supply and Shipping—</i>				
North-West .....	121,189	111,181	118,892	351,262
Harbour and Lights and Jetties .....	17,757	10,222	12,633	40,612
Supply and Shipping .....	672	577	990	2,239
Total .....	139,618	121,980	132,515	394,113
Total Departmental .....	1,619,700	1,819,775	1,817,983	5,257,458
<i>Public Utilities—</i>				
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes .....	36,324	29,846	54,250	120,420
Other Hydraulic Undertakings .....	30,440	28,530	49,468	108,438
State Abattoirs and Saleyards .....	1,321	12,285	11,844	25,450
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage .....	58,376	72,173	109,127	239,676
Railways .....	1,166,631	1,253,417	1,277,944	3,697,992
Tramways .....	89,445	107,120	95,370	291,935
Ferries .....	1,144	1,394	1,170	3,708
State Batteries .....	12,731	13,050	12,369	38,150
Caves House, etc. ....	2,514	3,061	2,927	8,502
Medina Hotel .....	1,767	2,379	2,989	7,135
Total .....	1,400,693	1,523,255	1,617,458	4,541,406
GRAND TOTAL .....	3,873,250	4,159,528	4,261,628	12,294,406

## No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year	Railways, Tramways, and Electricity.	Harbours, Rivers, and Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30-6-50	36,886,203	8,453,409	3,183,327	5,375,587	22,337,392	4,710,595	27,557,410	504,393	8,599,535	117,607,851
1950-51	5,157,036	582,213	....	1,001,695	2,045,312	437,821	Cr. 10,590	....	1,113,107	10,326,594
1951-52	10,940,953	1,346,808	....	1,364,556	2,401,331	304,949	Cr. 35,928	....	1,435,626	17,758,295
1952-53	6,856,306	1,210,975	....	2,716,163	2,429,186	297,067	325,559	....	3,771,081	17,608,337
1953-54	6,350,511	1,163,776	....	1,572,045	1,969,720	143,016	1,124,192	....	1,870,714	14,193,974
1954-55	5,580,814	960,011	....	1,996,616	2,830,321	68,886	Cr. 13,347	....	3,307,669	14,730,970
Total ....	71,771,823	13,717,192	3,183,327	14,026,662	34,013,262	5,962,334	28,947,296	504,393	20,097,732	192,224,021

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.  
Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.  
Expenses and Revenue Deficits.(b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries  
Business Undertakings.(c) Including State  
(d) Exclusive of Flotation

**No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1950, to 30th September, 1955.**

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxa- tion. (a)	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1950-51 ....	£ 9,132,251	£ 615,229	£ 7,642,412	£ 2,078,603	£ 3,192,515	£ 5,495,171	£ 28,156,181	No. 570,323	£ 49·37
1951-52 ....	11,716,390	650,062	10,133,268	2,180,082	3,713,923	5,561,432	33,955,157	589,855	57·57
1952-53 ....	13,478,095	756,378	8,980,290	2,381,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,884,236	611,150	63·62
1953-54 ....	14,581,503	964,421	12,404,000	2,833,377	4,539,107	7,823,432	43,145,840	630,655	68·41
1954-55 ....	15,435,088	1,007,040	13,456,025	3,162,535	5,085,726	7,573,432	45,719,846	648,930	70·46
1955-56— Sept. Qr.	3,511,796	343,639	3,330,358	731,615	941,530	1,893,360	10,752,298	....	....

(a) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, viz., £1,000,000 in 1950-51, £2,390,051 in 1951-52, £2,110,215 in 1952-53, £1,717,514 in 1953-54, and £1,566,422 in 1954-55.

**No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1950, to 30th September, 1955.**

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1950-51 .....	4,497,049	822,548	9,621,163	1,365,659	2,634,461	9,055,954	27,996,834	49.09
1951-52 .....	4,870,602	1,074,513	12,054,141	1,690,829	3,630,893	11,225,790	34,546,768	58.57
1952-53 .....	5,305,493	1,312,496	13,957,317	2,064,785	4,342,770	12,409,258	39,392,119	64.46
1953-54 .....	6,073,652	1,470,460	15,509,364	2,107,440	4,751,276	13,386,327	43,248,519	68.58
1954-55 .....	6,928,473	1,497,219	15,633,842	2,363,680	5,546,235	14,234,440	46,203,889	71.21
1955-56— Sept. Quarter .....	1,949,401	548,737	3,989,927	551,479	1,479,716	3,775,146	12,294,406	....

**No. 9.—Public Debt, 1950 to 1955 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.**

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1950 ....	36,921,108	2,026,956	70,602,078	109,550,142	3.12	70,980	109,479,162	196.5
1951 ....	36,112,208	2,020,997	85,053,561	123,186,766	3.06	8,346	123,178,420	212.3
1952 ....	35,986,808	2,015,243	100,286,480	138,288,531	2.98	323,313	137,965,218	230.0
1953 ....	35,970,308	2,008,667	115,098,195	153,072,170	3.15	930,677	152,141,493	245.2
1954 ....	35,819,608	1,359,499	128,603,438	165,782,545	3.26	410,841	165,371,704	258.5
1955 ....	35,770,204	1,037,912	141,073,233	177,881,349	3.45	221,058	177,660,291	269.8

**No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1950.**

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened. (b)	Closed. (b)	Remain- ing open. (Operative.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1950-51 .....	42,950,423	38,531,063	4,419,360	650,606	73,330	59,210	392,790	44,672,327	113.731	76.98
1951-52 .....	44,055,906	42,285,902	1,770,004	728,504	61,550	50,662	403,678	47,170,835	116.852	78.64
1952-53 .....	46,698,191	44,929,393	1,768,798	854,667	60,193	49,583	414,288	49,794,288	120.192	80.25
1953-54 .....	51,586,968	49,679,397	1,907,571	912,512	60,422	52,230	422,480	52,614,379	124.537	82.24
1954-55 .....	53,135,339	53,116,590	18,749	995,311	59,592	55,435	426,637	53,623,939	123.381	81.44
1955-56— Sept. Qr.	14,008,963	13,064,296	944,667	†	15,404	21,352	420,689	54,573,606	129.724	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.  
to and from Inoperative Accounts.

§ At end of period.

(b) Including accounts transferred  
† Available annually.

**No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—**

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1950 .....	8,808	7,804	8,228	10,897	8,829
1951 .....	12,446	11,724	9,911	11,564	11,403
1952 .....	12,311	11,951	10,037	11,598	11,466
1953 .....	12,337	11,851	11,502	13,723	12,341
1954 .....	13,924	13,635	12,964	13,820	13,692
1955 .....	14,467	13,729	12,808	....	....

**No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.**  
*Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.*

Period.	Customers' Balances.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
1950-51	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%
1951-52	1,536	59,212	....	1,252	12,622	74,622	....	33,340	33,340	44.68
1952-53	1,426	70,111	186	1,385	12,353	85,461	....	41,676	41,676	48.77
1953-54	1,297	70,318	273	1,176	12,053	85,117	....	43,676	43,676	51.81
1954-55	1,166	74,026	6	1,324	14,410	90,932	....	53,214	53,214	58.52
	1,315	73,798	11	1,346	13,978	90,448	....	68,915	68,915	76.19
1955-56— September Qr.	1,036	65,716	8	1,771	13,848	82,379	....	74,262	74,262	90.15

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division only) and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

**No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.**

*Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.*

Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1950-51 .....	51,054	58,209	70,631	73,309	63,401	23,137	24,070	22,396	22,677	23,050
1951-52 .....	66,045	67,876	76,025	73,582	70,941	25,790	29,480	30,280	32,296	29,461
1952-53 .....	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,868	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196
1953-54 .....	67,115	71,184	81,730	77,008	74,181	35,024	39,223	39,242	43,328	39,123
1954-55 .....	71,428	71,710	76,504	70,238	72,485	48,938	53,681	51,269	53,912	51,916
1955-56 .....	65,848	....	....	....	....	55,825	....	....	....	....

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; Commercial Banking Co., of Sydney; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

**No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1950.**

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1950-51 .....	25,628	30,341,469	16,816	21,467,053	12,076
1951-52 .....	22,366	29,682,045	15,441	21,667,657	11,205
1952-53 .....	20,774	25,304,925	15,878	22,829,792	11,295
1953-54 .....	24,908	36,959,751	20,328	33,034,372	13,055
1954-55 .....	22,220	34,441,159	16,550	31,461,588	11,146
1955-56— September Quarter .....	5,486	7,346,061	3,567	7,262,917	2,643



### III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1955.

#### ENTERED.

Port.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	8	22,226	96	583,751	13	29,064	94	442,116	21	52,761	232	1,129,918
Albany	1	4,453	3	16,076	.....	.....	3	8,533	2	4,959	9	34,021
Broome	1	2,217	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,283	15	23,578	17	28,078
Bunbury	.....	.....	4	11,595	.....	.....	3	13,665	9	22,463	16	47,723
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	8,208	4	8,208
Carnarvon	.....	.....	1	1,570	2	5,231	2	8,578	30	41,060	35	56,439
Derby	.....	.....	6	12,083	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	17,791	17	29,874
Esperance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6,353	.....	.....	2	6,353
Geraldton	.....	.....	3	10,489	1	2,233	1	2,969	18	38,048	23	53,789
Kwinana	1	7,090	34	214,772	.....	.....	16	79,454	2	6,670	53	307,986
Onslow	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	38,271	25	38,271
Point Samson*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	27,452	20	27,452
Wyndham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	26,364	2	2,482	12	28,846
Yampi*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

#### CLEARED.

Port.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	9	23,716	103	519,271	17	26,390	84	509,912	17	43,812	230	1,123,101
Albany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	17,700	5	16,321	9	34,021
Broome	.....	.....	1	2,120	.....	.....	4	5,926	12	20,032	17	28,078
Bunbury	5	22,632	3	10,272	.....	.....	5	7,691	1	3,063	14	43,658
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4,141	2	4,067	.....	.....	4	8,208
Carnarvon	3	8,795	3	12,224	.....	.....	1	2,283	28	33,137	35	56,439
Derby	.....	.....	1	1,289	.....	.....	1	411	14	27,013	16	28,713
Esperance	.....	.....	1	4,763	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,590	2	6,353
Geraldton	3	7,599	6	16,292	4	7,044	1	2,070	9	21,442	23	54,447
Kwinana	.....	.....	26	164,753	.....	.....	24	125,731	2	10,737	52	301,221
Onslow	.....	.....	1	4,277	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	33,994	25	38,271
Point Samson*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland	1	2,120	1	2,217	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	23,115	20	27,452
Wyndham	.....	.....	3	15,199	.....	.....	3	4,765	7	10,691	13	30,655
Yampi*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* Information not yet available.

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897
1950-51	1,049	5,506,575	1,060	5,552,156	2,109	11,058,731
1951-52	1,039	5,477,087	1,045	5,523,959	2,084	11,011,046
1952-53	1,005	5,339,213	1,027	5,413,420	2,032	10,752,633
1953-54	994	5,250,774	1,003	5,315,041	1,997	10,565,815
1954-55	1,131	6,121,659	1,138	6,154,422	2,269	12,276,081
Three months ended 30th September, 1955	287	1,481,811	286	1,474,393	573	2,956,204

No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Discharged and Shipped
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Discharged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	749,216	340,190	66,262	1,155,668	957,209	117,816	64,170	1,139,195	2,294,863
1950-51	1,449,444	480,273	82,432	2,012,149	1,224,759	130,840	79,921	1,435,520	3,447,669
1951-52	1,585,286	505,635	90,614	2,181,535	1,094,310	210,857	94,199	1,399,366	3,580,901
1952-53	1,208,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,139,711	727,567	97,959	1,965,237	3,807,911
1953-54	1,285,386	564,773	99,923	1,950,082	627,076	743,914	100,977	1,471,967	3,422,049
1954-55	2,032,237	700,942	138,578	2,871,757	1,027,698	992,106	143,023	2,162,827	5,034,584

No. 18—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1955.

Port.	Discharged.						Total Discharged.		Shipped.						Total Shipped.		Total Discharged and Shipped.	
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.				Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.					
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
Fremantle .....	133,495	41,215	87,854	73,601	13,174	4,660	234,523	119,476	106,719	13,613	5,442	14,464	5,868	8,707	118,029	36,784	352,552	156,260
Albany .....	8,945	30	580	1,092	3,539	2	13,064	1,124	.....	.....	77	1,169	.....	.....	77	1,169	13,141	2,293
Broome .....	.....	23	.....	9	436	1,169	436	1,201	.....	65	.....	2	703	694	703	761	1,139	1,962
Bunbury .....	15,859	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,859	.....	8,818	12,116	.....	9,058	.....	.....	8,818	21,174	24,677	21,174
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,769	.....	.....	.....	2,769	.....	2,769
Carnarvon .....	.....	7	.....	.....	1,424	1,163	1,424	1,170	4,183	.....	.....	.....	3,105	335	7,288	335	8,712	1,505
Derby .....	.....	.....	.....	16	926	2,232	926	2,248	35	1	.....	.....	119	487	154	488	1,080	2,736
Esperance .....	.....	.....	4,690	268	.....	.....	4,690	268	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,690	268
Geraldton .....	14,781	.....	.....	.....	5,464	2	20,245	2	20,148	213	.....	5,136	64	42	20,212	5,391	40,457	5,393
Kwinana .....	456,909	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	456,909	.....	.....	.....	265,824	.....	13,437	.....	279,261	.....	736,170	.....
Maud's Landing .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	6	5,040	622	5,040	628	.....	48	10	.....	.....	61	1,930	71	6,970	699
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,812	.....	1,812	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,882	.....	2,515	.....	4,327	.....
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	443	2,007	443	2,007	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,383	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	443	2,007	443	2,007	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,582	233	5,641	233	6,084	2,240
Wyndham .....	.....	87	12	337	1,097	1,922	1,109	2,346	5,007	.....	7	.....	926	215	5,940	216	7,049	2,562
Yampi .....	.....	.....	347	.....	229	.....	576	.....	.....	.....	148,219	.....	138	.....	148,357	.....	148,933	.....
Total .....	629,989	41,362	93,483	75,329	33,584	13,779	757,056	130,470	145,351	26,018	423,367	32,599	30,207	10,774	598,925	69,391	1,355,981	199,861

## IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom ....	2,652,934	20,625,644	31,027,034	12,951,212	22,819,013	23,303,186
Other States of Commonwealth*	12,051,989	46,302,699	59,266,858	68,606,336	82,687,077	91,043,953
New Zealand ....	35,710	30,159	51,002	26,927	40,979	44,575
Other British ....	1,207,544	7,500,983	9,717,340	6,900,612	7,361,842	7,362,073
Total, British ....	15,948,177	74,459,485	100,062,234	88,485,087	112,909,811	121,753,787
Foreign Countries ....	2,732,361	13,712,936	22,279,186	9,995,444	12,300,730	19,925,911
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages) ....	121,419	....	....	....	1,799	11,963
Grand Total ....	18,801,957	83,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,691,666
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ....	40.270	154.323	206.952	160.758	197.965	218.347

\* Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom ....	7,229,141	34,475,348	25,795,995	36,772,081	28,000,324	26,223,301
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	9,390,134	17,701,894	24,329,409	19,594,967	23,654,934
New Zealand ....	103,652	329,244	6,534	45,458	103,314	793,898
Other British ....	1,454,189	16,270,551	12,910,652	18,005,773	8,336,333	13,360,396
Total, British ....	14,194,499	60,465,277	56,415,075	79,652,721	56,534,938	64,032,529
Foreign Countries ....	8,287,651	47,767,926	37,067,997	28,319,586	31,484,587	23,129,018
Ships' Stores ....	524,260	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547
Grand Total ....	23,006,410	111,857,881	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ....	49.275	195.779	165.256	184.676	145.329	148.081

No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Imports—Twelve Months ended, 30th June, 1955.							
Total ....	132,831,271	41,657,951	2,761,903	12,477,262	1,002,743	312,823	91,043,953
Exports—Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1955.							
Western Australia ....	12,754,008	4,092,663	427,785	3,546,908	146,571	631,101	21,599,036
Other Australian ....	252,554	449,780	21,834	163,730	3,729	198,426	1,090,053
Oversea ....	257,402	309,651	61,204	136,880	15,822	184,886	965,845
Total ....	13,263,960	4,852,094	510,823	3,847,518	166,122	1,014,413	23,654,934
Imports—Three Months ended 30th September, 1955.							
Total ....	9,302,352	8,685,146	661,101	2,801,175	526,870	19,898	21,996,542
Exports—Three Months ended 30th September, 1955.							
Western Australia ....	7,264,254	1,633,902	260,710	1,915,515	64,706	221,117	11,360,204
Other Australian ....	91,102	124,036	4,872	67,947	1,334	63,069	352,360
Oversea ....	138,891	151,118	47,431	76,978	8,176	73,370	495,964
Total ....	7,494,247	1,909,056	313,013	2,060,440	74,216	357,556	12,208,528

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	Three Months ended 30th September, 1955.
		£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	2,037,437	2,376,019	2,755,243	3,149,311	3,260,917	638,635
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	5,548,577	6,129,384	7,041,099	8,103,675	9,008,315	2,379,787
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	455,921	557,145	526,298	767,309	857,508	282,337
IV	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	1,979,410	2,326,786	2,342,971	2,864,312	3,026,216	564,485
V	Live Animals	507,521	599,488	511,737	725,863	609,555	24,494
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	1,362,352	880,755	649,890	633,359	537,747	143,689
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	643,048	773,230	638,205	733,900	711,145	132,242
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,828,990	3,787,756	1,472,304	1,512,147	2,013,179	286,825
VIII B	Textiles	6,395,906	8,467,696	3,931,960	6,981,934	6,983,000	1,716,159
VIII C	Apparel	6,697,371	8,865,873	7,890,218	10,382,319	10,741,129	1,907,382
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	8,191,525	9,286,775	8,411,695	8,858,425	15,976,293	4,065,927
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	767,309	927,417	873,526	1,261,928	1,396,885	385,148
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	1,372,482	1,132,928	1,223,431	1,581,554	1,662,279	286,972
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	18,476,121	26,832,714	22,012,763	26,693,769	32,230,242	8,515,749
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	3,356,114	4,223,673	3,986,062	5,145,391	5,478,529	1,378,470
XII C	Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	11,976,000	18,535,642	14,861,500	20,154,899	21,125,563	4,423,080
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	2,776,300	4,426,497	3,442,129	3,638,655	3,758,240	1,044,392
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	326,138	487,710	454,800	433,645	407,504	127,240
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	640,059	1,037,499	509,667	923,539	816,052	225,412
XV	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc.	1,080,356	1,705,279	1,071,455	1,623,496	1,704,439	467,993
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	1,230,446	2,574,337	1,372,610	1,659,175	2,587,996	665,693
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	1,342,951	1,975,645	1,948,303	2,266,068	2,627,102	677,351
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	906,257	1,107,641	751,240	1,335,923	1,406,450	400,682
XIIAX	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Apparatus	646,822	871,616	529,084	843,781	915,518	251,326
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	4,223,886	5,209,004	4,978,042	5,910,373	6,732,608	1,595,733
XX	Miscellaneous	3,391,586	7,241,570	4,288,810	4,023,062	5,117,190	1,533,878
XXI	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	11,036	1,341	5,489	4,528	65	25
	Total Imports	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,691,666	34,121,106

No. 23.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores.

Article.			1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1955.
Beef, Preserved by cold process	.....	Quantity.... lb.	16,960,592	13,282,453	11,058,475	13,555,097	14,939,112	7,065,014
		Value..... £A	609,816	567,177	718,691	873,785	1,018,832	473,112
Mutton and Lamb, Preserved by cold process	.....	Quantity.... lb.	2,070,449	2,300,953	14,228,094	7,294,910	7,108,748	1,772,238
		Value..... £A	108,603	150,526	726,049	437,440	664,048	132,087
Meats, Canned	.....	Quantity.... lb.	1,385,736	2,648,510	3,237,905	3,228,224	2,621,491	875,323
		Value..... £A	114,288	278,844	403,696	273,685	302,419	110,939
Milk and Cream—Condensed, Concentrated, etc., (Excluding Dried)	.....	Quantity.... lb.	9,282,459	5,533,880	5,168,452	7,172,039	3,314,468	1,921,287
		Value..... £A	629,038	369,691	479,317	681,257	309,596	182,746
Butter	.....	Quantity.... lb.	1,095,158	314,546	332,768	373,991	370,904	122,313
		Value..... £A	155,920	46,271	61,037	70,189	70,794	24,173
Eggs, in shell	.....	Quantity.... doz.	1,541,880	1,643,364	2,470,315	2,321,864	2,921,935	623,130
		Value..... £A	217,008	304,499	550,983	525,802	612,251	135,595
Eggs, not in shell	.....	Quantity.... lb.	1,480,180	1,730,021	3,147,751	3,452,776	1,378,020	167,776
		Value..... £A	209,003	209,398	564,698	167,717	20,034	20,034
Honey	.....	Quantity.... lb.	838,214	1,719,508	3,486,551	4,487,422	3,001,512	128,888
		Value..... £A	31,024	82,284	165,239	198,883	136,377	61,111
Crayfish Tails	.....	Quantity.... lb.	3,165,055	2,890,663	2,930,255	3,222,166	3,376,571	542,197
		Value..... £A	758,706	930,722	1,042,296	1,171,221	1,244,988	206,275
Wheat	.....	Quantity.... bush.	30,510,323	26,882,885	23,318,935	6,800,130	10,680,780	2,186,836
		Value..... £A	25,843,906	22,864,041	20,173,406	5,635,764	13,738,956	1,639,077
Barley	.....	Quantity.... bush.	1,65,770	306,886	922,342	937,754	1,147,024	134,600
		Value..... £A	106,461	265,523	584,551	438,185	641,596	62,607
Oats	.....	Quantity.... bush.	1,566,538	2,686,268	2,405,872	2,393,233	1,095,472	464,033
		Value..... £A	672,160	1,639,570	999,955	863,093	485,739	238,685
Flour	.....	Quantity.... Short ton	159,740	161,581	176,241	147,849	120,343	23,995
		Value..... £A	5,887,141	6,834,290	7,545,152	5,851,806	3,609,745	731,764
Potatoes	.....	Quantity.... cwt.	220,082	266,020	253,147	315,470	177,561	2,121
		Value..... £A	253,173	366,727	375,073	650,233	256,056	4,044
Tomatoes, Fresh	.....	Quantity.... cental	48,232	33,666	47,872	40,494	36,966	6,449
		Value..... £A	220,480	183,462	172,738	158,208	175,838	25,896
Other Fresh Vegetables	.....	Value..... £A	124,984	218,726	219,544	229,780	208,206	43,915
Fruit, Fresh	.....	Value..... £A	1,147,663	1,426,263	2,283,021	1,650,199	1,922,594	196,724
Hides and Skins	.....	Value..... £A	2,646,890	1,593,824	1,970,521	1,647,343	1,454,005	452,716
Wool	.....	Quantity.... lb.	80,731,643	91,455,408	100,908,701	100,701,099	96,554,322	13,222,633
		Value..... £A	48,246,541	28,645,328	33,879,266	35,672,828	29,648,228	3,579,491
	{ Greasy Scoured	Quantity.... lb.	11,054,717	12,603,629	11,918,274	11,918,274	13,261,323	2,774,819
		Value..... £A	8,032,936	5,194,466	5,681,628	5,457,140	5,633,302	1,063,205
Pearls and Shell	.....	Value..... £A	117,188	200,704	204,568	283,437	350,092	131,752
Whale Oil	.....	Quantity.... gal.	700,100	2,181,503	2,558,697	3,182,298	2,402,636	1,015,310
		Value..... £A	363,540	1,360,705	936,473	1,093,332	945,251	404,585
Asbestos, Raw	.....	Quantity.... cwt.	30,859	51,570	59,165	62,957	74,645	38,737
		Value..... £A	189,063	354,508	494,953	492,730	394,056	199,465
Iron Ore	.....	Quantity.... ton	.....	51,622	543,725	583,462	579,526	148,219
		Value..... £A	.....	51,191	539,275	578,602	574,653	146,984
Timber	.....	Value..... £A	918,485	1,032,909	2,074,421	2,248,885	1,920,987	739,229
Gold—Bullion	.....	Value..... £A	6,571,284	12,399,246	6,615,109	9,668,885	5,263,615	5,263,615
All Other Articles	.....	Value..... £A	10,628,286	11,740,139	12,820,988	13,655,891	16,006,336	7,947,437
Total	.....	Value..... £A	108,233,203	93,483,072	107,972,307	88,019,525	92,161,547	24,162,263
Ships' Stores	.....	Value..... £A	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547	1,234,620
Total Exports	.....	Value..... £A	111,857,881	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094	25,396,883

# No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Ports.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.									
		Greasy.	Scoured.	Greasy.	Scoured.	Greasy.	Scoured.								
Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1955.															
Fremantle	....	bale. 294,012	lb. 88,458,510	bale 58,633	lb. 12,984,908	bale. 9,540	lb. 2,986,841	bale. 1,226	lb. 270,101	bale. 303,552	lb. 91,445,351	bale. 59,859	lb. 13,255,009		
Albany	....	5,942	1,778,699	29	6,314	....	....	....	....	5,942	1,778,699	29	6,314		
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Carnarvon	....	2,423	929,968	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,423	929,968	....	....		
Derby	....	321	122,950	....	....	....	....	....	....	321	122,950	....	....		
Geraldton	....	4,831	1,614,239	....	....	....	....	....	....	4,831	1,614,239	....	....		
Onslow	....	565	204,955	....	....	....	....	....	....	565	204,955	....	....		
Point Samson	....	132	43,879	....	....	....	....	....	....	132	43,879	....	....		
Port Hedland	....	1,166	414,281	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,166	414,281	....	....		
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Total	{	Quantity	....	309,392	93,567,481	58,662	12,991,222	9,540	2,986,841	1,226	270,101	318,932	96,554,322	59,888	13,261,323
		Value	....	£A	28,834,277	5,521,695	813,951	111,607	29,648,288	5,633,302					

Three Months ended 30th September, 1955.												
Fremantle	bale. 37,022	lb. 11,937,325	bale. 11,947	lb. 2,700,736	bale. 1,436	lb. 503,360	bale. 326	lb. 74,083	bale. 38,458	lb. 12,440,685	bale. 12,273	lb. 2,774,819
Albany												
Broome												
Bunbury												
Carnarvon	1,062	385,531							1,062	385,531		
Derby	284	105,686							284	105,686		
Geraldton	164	55,098							164	55,098		
Onslow												
Point Samson												
Port Hedland	668	235,633							668	235,633		
Wyndham												
Total	Quantity 39,200	12,719,273	11,947	2,700,736	1,436	503,360	326	74,083	40,636	13,222,633	12,273	2,774,819
	Value £A 3,446,479		1,035,746		133,012		27,459		3,579,491		1,063,205	

## No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Three Months ended September, 1955.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£.	£.	£.
<i>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.</i>							
<i>Meats, Poultry and Game—</i>							
<i>Preserved by Cold Process :</i>							
Beef and Veal .....	lb.	7,057,540	7,474	7,065,014	471,623	1,489	473,112
Lamb .....	lb.	833,435	51,270	884,705	85,928	5,925	91,853
Mutton .....	lb.	864,579	22,954	887,533	38,919	1,315	40,234
Pork .....	lb.	353,073	389,033	742,106	45,085	59,597	104,682
Poultry .....	lb.	138,871	19,570	158,441	32,313	4,290	36,603
Rabbit .....	lb.	70,700	13,800	84,500	7,206	1,172	8,378
Preserved in Containers .....	lb.	849,276	26,143	875,419	106,841	4,110	110,951
Bacon and Hams .....	lb.	27,591	166,723	194,314	5,383	30,344	35,727
Sausage Casings .....	....	....	....	....	9,008	12,337	21,345
<i>Milk and Cream, Condensed and</i>							
Concentrated (not dried) .....	lb.	1,921,220	129	1,921,349	182,740	13	182,753
Butter .....	lb.	26,850	95,463	122,313	4,983	19,190	24,173
Eggs in Shell .....	doz.	620,130	3,000	623,130	134,804	791	135,595
Eggs not in Shell .....	lb.	167,776	....	167,776	20,034	....	20,034
Honey .....	lb.	123,816	72	123,888	6,103	8	6,111
<i>Fish—</i>							
<i>Preserved by Cold Process :</i>							
Crayfish Tails .....	lb.	530,287	11,910	542,197	203,028	3,247	206,275
Other Fish .....	lb.	72,008	12,244	84,252	27,438	943	28,381
Preserved in Containers .....	lb.	11,120	1,305,671	1,316,791	1,748	148,812	150,560
Meat Meal for Animals (includes Whale Meal) .....	cw.	....	9,379	9,379	....	31,206	31,206
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	....	....	....	....	63,597	13,085	76,682
Total, Class I. ....	....	....	....	....	1,446,781	337,874	1,784,655
<i>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.</i>							
Wheat .....	bush.	2,185,195	1,641	2,186,836	1,637,691	1,386	1,639,077
Barley .....	bush.	134,490	110	134,600	62,529	78	62,607
Oats .....	bush.	463,680	353	464,033	238,520	165	238,685
Flour (Plain, White) .....	cental.	477,243	2,665	479,908	727,092	4,672	731,764
<i>Fresh Vegetables—</i>							
Onions .....	cw.	....	64	64	....	222	222
Potatoes .....	cw.	1,840	281	2,121	3,403	641	4,044
Tomatoes .....	cental.	3,430	3,019	6,449	16,559	9,337	25,896
Other .....	....	....	....	....	40,860	2,841	43,701
<i>Fresh Fruits—</i>							
Apples .....	bush.	108,237	1,927	110,164	184,348	3,256	187,604
Other .....	....	....	....	....	8,908	212	9,120
<i>Dried Fruits—</i>							
Currants .....	lb.	700,000	151,042	851,042	37,486	12,940	50,426
Other .....	lb.	....	6,048	6,048	....	353	353
<i>Fruit Juices (including Tomato), and</i>							
Fruit Syrups .....	gal.	10,654	18,342	28,996	7,876	11,906	19,782
Confectionery .....	lb.	21,368	335,773	357,141	2,262	44,794	47,056
<i>Fodders and Cereal By-products for</i>							
Animals .....	cw.	1,215	4,525	5,740	1,660	9,187	10,847
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	....	....	....	....	62,790	17,282	80,072
Total, Class II. ....	....	....	....	....	3,031,984	119,272	3,151,256
<i>Class III.—Spirituos and Alcoholic</i>							
<i>Liquors.</i>							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .....	gal.	....	128,512	128,512	....	82,591	82,591
Wine .....	gal.	....	2,111	2,111	....	2,973	2,973
Distilled Spirit Beverages .....	pf. gal.	....	474	474	....	2,385	2,385
Total, Class III. ....	....	....	....	....	....	87,949	87,949
<i>Class IV.—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars</i>							
<i>and Snuff.</i>							
<i>Tobacco—</i>							
Unmanufactured .....	lb.	....	339,746	339,746	....	162,904	162,904
Manufactured .....	lb.	....	457	457	....	699	699
Cigarettes .....	....	....	4,728	4,728	....	7,663	7,663
Cigars .....	lb.	....	501	501	....	1,437	1,437
Snuff .....	lb.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, Class IV. ....	....	....	....	....	....	172,703	172,703
<i>Class V.—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle .....	No.	64	....	64	4,786	....	4,786
Pigs .....	No.	180	....	180	3,102	....	3,102
Sheep .....	No.	26,023	1	26,024	76,236	1,050	77,286
Other Animals .....	....	....	....	....	2,853	800	3,653
Total, Class V. ....	....	....	....	....	86,977	1,850	88,827

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.



## No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Three Months ended September, 1955—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</i>					£	£	£
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo .....	lb.	.....	35,970	35,970	.....	12,010	12,010
Rabbit .....	lb.	31,565	42,215	73,780	16,723	15,310	32,033
Cattle and Calf .....	lb.	224,349	223,428	447,777	10,941	19,117	30,058
Sheep and Lamb .....	lb.	2,072,021	.....	2,072,021	376,738	.....	376,738
Other Hides and Skins .....	lb.	14,980	18,969	33,949	1,064	813	1,877
Wool—							
Greasy .....	lb.	12,719,273	503,360	13,222,633	3,446,479	133,012	3,579,491
Scoured and Carbonised .....	lb.	2,700,736	74,083	2,774,819	1,035,746	27,459	1,063,205
Tops .....	lb.	339,247	124,061	463,308	214,450	76,475	290,925
Noils and Wastes .....	lb.	53,000	51,378	104,378	19,800	11,574	31,374
Pearlshell .....	cwt.	4,233	3	4,236	131,995	144	132,139
Other Animal Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	840	1,600	2,440
Total, Class VI. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,254,776	297,514	5,552,290
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures, and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Clover Seed .....	lb.	(b)	39,200	39,200	(b)	4,923	4,923
Flax Fibre .....	cwt.	(b)	4,604	4,604	(b)	30,873	30,873
Tanning Bark .....	cwt.	.....	737	737	.....	1,253	1,253
Other Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	204,875	81,221	286,096
Total, Class VII. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	204,875	118,270	323,145
<i>Class VIII.(A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i> .....					6,528	4,640	11,168
<i>Class VIII.(B)—Textiles</i> .....					462	72,476	72,938
<i>Class VIII.(C)—Apparel.</i>							
Apparel (Except Headwear, Footwear, Furs, Corsetry and Gloves):							
Men's, Youths' and Boys' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,913	43,913
Women's, Maids' and Girls' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,561	32,561
Headwear .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Footwear .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	47,734	47,784
Other Apparel and Attire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,465	25,465
Total, Class VIII.(C) ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	149,673	149,723
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Edible Tallow and Dripping .....	cwt.	543	7,720	8,263	2,249	36,423	38,677
Inedible Tallow .....	cwt.	15,988	543	16,531	52,869	1,429	54,298
Whale Oil .....	gal.	1,015,310	.....	1,015,310	404,585	.....	404,585
Petroleum and Shale Spirits .....	gal.	10,560	30,825,288	30,835,848	1,415	2,014,781	2,016,196
Kerosene and the like .....	gal.	3,520	2,906,648	2,910,168	494	165,268	165,762
Furnace, Diesel and Other Fuel Oils .....	gal.	9,030,488	32,033,381	41,063,869	370,375	1,251,776	1,622,151
Mineral Lubricating Oils .....	gal.	7,874	14,436	22,310	2,854	6,014	8,868
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,523	5,750	13,273
Total, Class IX. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	842,364	3,481,446	4,323,810
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Iron Oxide Pigments .....	cwt.	.....	1,200	1,200	.....	1,858	1,858
Paints, Varnishes and Related Products .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,100	13,955	17,055
Other Pigments .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	368	1,394	1,762
Total, Class X. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,468	17,207	20,675
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates), and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form.</i>							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre:							
Chrysotile .....	cwt.	523	2,180	2,703	2,692	3,777	6,469
Crocidolite .....	cwt.	35,658	376	36,034	190,396	2,600	192,996
Felspar .....	cwt.	.....	13,015	13,015	.....	6,069	6,069
Talc .....	cwt.	5,355	5,220	10,575	3,781	3,654	7,435
Metalliferous Ores and Concentrates:							
Iron .....	ton	.....	148,219	148,219	.....	146,984	146,984
Chromium .....	ton	(b)	.....	.....	(b)	.....	.....
Manganese .....	ton	.....	3,987	3,987	.....	102,416	102,416
Beryllium .....	cwt.	743	.....	743	6,395	.....	6,395
Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc .....	cwt.	2,108	.....	2,108	5,700	.....	5,700
Tin .....	cwt.	.....	366	366	.....	8,337	8,337
Gold .....	cwt.	.....	466	466	.....	4,481	4,481
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,100	447	34,547
Total, Class XI. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240,064	281,765	521,829

(a) Excluding ships' stores.

(b) Oversea Exports not recorded separately.



## No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Three Months ended September, 1955—continued.

Articles	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII.(A).—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>					£.	£.	£.
Pig and Ingot Iron .....	cwt.	51,244	1,774	53,018	53,058	1,656	54,714
Non-ferrous Scrap Metal .....	cwt.	16,726	4,687	21,413	74,430	50,175	124,605
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils .....	....	....	....	....	207	20,572	20,779
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	72,607	225,499	298,106
Total, Class XII.(A) .....	....	....	....	....	200,302	297,902	498,204
<i>Class XII.(B).—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery.</i>							
Generators and Motors .....	....	....	....	....	91	37,194	37,285
Other Electrical Machinery and Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	10,640	27,663	38,303
Total, Class XII.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	10,731	64,857	75,588
<i>Class XII.(C).—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical).</i>							
Tractors and Parts .....	No.	....	114	114	285	278,558	278,843
Agricultural .....	....	....	....	....	560	115,062	115,622
Earthworking and Mining .....	....	....	....	....	15,085	51,684	66,769
Woodworking .....	....	....	....	....	4,275	18,148	22,423
Other Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	20,218	201,915	222,133
Total, Class XII.(C) .....	....	....	....	....	40,423	665,367	705,790
<i>Class XIII.(A).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel).</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	3,138	12,776	15,914
<i>Class XIII.(B).—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel).</i>							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	12,951	33,395	46,346
Manufactures of Leather, N.E.I. (c) .....	....	....	....	....	....	1,787	1,787
Total, Class XIII.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	12,951	35,182	48,133
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Sleepers .....	sup. ft.	2,394,948	1,681,844	4,076,792	142,076	81,278	223,354
Other Timbers .....	sup. ft.	3,906,956	6,391,869	10,298,825	215,888	300,981	516,869
Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	1,488	35,907	37,395
Total, Class XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	359,452	418,166	777,618
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass and Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	687	43,285	43,972
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	14,832	16,737	31,569
Total, Class XV. ....	....	....	....	....	15,519	60,022	75,541
<i>Class XVI.(A).—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	....	4,551	4,551
<i>Class XVI.(B).—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Stationery and Inks .....	....	....	....	....	359	13,044	13,403
Other Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	14,683	8,081	22,764
Total, Class XVI.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	15,042	21,125	36,167
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	132	13,445	13,577
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (c)</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	4,935	6,473	11,408

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(c) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

## No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Three Months ended September, 1955—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.</i>					£	£	£
Flavouring Essences .....	....	....	....	....	....	4,651	4,651
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	546	22,200	22,746
Essential Oils .....	....	....	....	....	12,199	10,306	22,505
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soaps) .....	....	....	....	....	18,387	2,807	21,194
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	29,692	44,518	74,210
Total, Class XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	60,824	84,482	145,306
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	138	11,199	11,337
Stoppers for Bottles .....	....	....	....	....	....	16,232	16,232
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	83,535	90,495	174,030
Total, Class XX. ....	....	....	....	....	83,673	117,926	201,599
<i>Class XXI.—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie; Bronze Specie.</i>							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet ....	fine oz.	....	336,315	336,315	....	5,263,615	5,263,615
Silver—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet ....	fine oz.	62,048	....	62,048	24,909	....	24,909
Specie (d)—Gold, Silver and Bronze ....	....	....	....	....	3,375	....	3,375
Total, Class XXI. ....	....	....	....	....	28,284	5,263,615	5,291,899
<b>GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ....</b>	....	....	....	....	11,953,735	12,208,528	24,162,263

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(d) Interstate Exports of specie are not recorded.

## No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1955.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Coal (Bunker)* .. ton	1,124	....	£ 10,112	£	217	....	£ 1,957	£	1,341	£ 12,069
Cordage and Twines ..	....	....	57	....	....	....	166	....	....	223
Dunnage ..	....	....	158	....	....	....	....	....	....	158
Food for Animals .. cwt.	2,488	....	2,923	....	....	....	....	....	2,488	2,923
Foodstuffs, Other—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Beans and Peas	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
(Unprepared) .. cntl.	18	....	131	....	....	....	....	....	18	131
Biscuits .. lb.	1,869	....	252	....	2,945	....	378	....	4,814	630
Butter ..	20,046	....	4,479	....	1,988	....	406	....	21,984	4,885
Cheese ..	7,907	....	1,519	....	776	....	135	....	8,683	1,654
Coffee, Cocoa and	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chocolate ..	1,977	263	842	117	....	109	....	40	2,349	999
Eggs .. doz.	45,712	....	12,303	....	4,665	....	1,069	....	50,377	13,372
Fish :	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fresh .. lb.	50,398	....	8,421	....	1,997	....	350	....	52,395	8,771
Preserved ..	5,120	266	809	55	....	1,075	....	145	6,461	1,009
Fruits and Vege- tables in Liquid ..	27,112	....	2,335	....	1,068	....	138	....	28,180	2,473
Fruits—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dried and Pre- served ..	5,145	....	675	....	36	....	5	....	5,181	680
Fresh .. cntl.	2,908	....	12,942	....	195	....	621	....	3,103	13,563
Grain, Prepared :	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flour ..	6,639	....	6,193	....	45	....	88	....	6,684	6,281
Rice ..	375	....	1,726	....	3	....	8	....	378	1,734
Jams and Jellies lb.	10,268	....	736	....	216	....	24	....	10,484	760
Meats :	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bacon and Hams ..	38,470	....	7,557	....	11,749	....	2,142	....	50,219	9,699
Fresh ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Smoked ..	392,801	....	36,343	....	104,853	....	8,754	....	497,654	45,097
Frozen :	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rabbits and	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hares .. pair	1,165	....	302	....	303	....	18	....	1,468	320
Other .. lb.	175,292	....	14,382	....	....	....	....	....	175,292	14,382
Preserved in	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Tins ..	4,385	....	895	....	24	....	5	....	4,409	900
Other ..	8,834	....	868	....	2,029	....	205	....	10,863	1,073
Milk and Cream,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Preserved ..	16,708	....	1,586	....	615	....	70	....	17,323	1,656
Sugar .. cwt.	387	....	1,286	....	14	....	53	....	401	1,338
Tea .. lb.	231	....	85	....	....	562	....	180	793	265
Vegetables, Fresh :	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onions .. cwt.	92	....	365	....	34	....	126	....	126	491
Potatoes ..	3,479	....	6,177	....	413	....	750	....	3,892	6,927
Other ..	....	....	18,801	....	....	....	1,785	....	....	20,586
Other Foodstuffs ..	....	....	9,987	266	....	....	1,431	7	....	11,691
Oils—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fuel for Aircraft gal.	....	83,258	....	16,545	....	....	....	....	83,258	16,545
Fuel for Vessels ..	20042099	44,728	876,477	1,719	2179590	....	106,480	....	22266417	984,676
Other ..	8,589	9,779	2,899	3,409	651	....	226	....	19,019	6,534
Paints and Colours ..	1,360	....	3,519	....	20	....	41	....	1,380	3,560
Soap .. lb.	13,896	....	940	....	1,360	....	72	....	15,256	1,012
Spirituos and Alco- holic Liquors—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ale, Porter,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Beer, etc. .. gal.	8,684	444	4,083	225	560	....	406	....	9,688	4,714
Spirits ..	103	90	221	303	1	2	3	25	196	552
Wine ..	8,914	....	3,990	....	....	....	....	....	8,914	3,990
Cigarettes .. lb.	375	180	341	165	452	....	752	....	1,007	1,258
Tobacco ..	188	30	128	17	125	....	178	....	343	323
All Other Articles ..	....	....	22,210	440	....	....	1,986	79	....	24,715
Total ..	....	....	1080055	23,261	....	....	130,828	476	....	1,234,620
			1,103,316				131,304			

\* Collie Coal included—NZ.

## No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended September, 1955.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.</i>					£	£	£
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	597	328,118	328,715	227	48,060	48,287
Preserved in Containers	lb.				1,698	10,916	12,614
Sausage Casings	lb.	1,688	14,509	16,197	1,017	3,113	4,130
Otherwise Prepared	lb.		47,112			6,982	
Cream, Reduced or Condensed	lb.						
Milk—							
Condensed and Concentrated—							
Sweetened	lb.		46,148			4,188	
Unsweetened	lb.		132,951	1,102,332		10,350	161,898
Dried or in Powdered Form :							
Fullcream	lb.		775,486			134,789	
Skim	lb.		89,455			3,856	
Malted Milk	lb.		11,180			1,733	
Butter	lb.	(a)	9,552	9,552	(a)	2,378	2,378
Margarine	lb.	(a)	1,009,555	1,009,555	(a)	84,512	84,512
Cheese	lb.	25,799	540,369	566,168	5,059	94,802	99,861
Infants' and Invalids' Food—							
Essentially of Milk	lb.		97,857			18,672	
Strained or Homogenised Foods for							
Infants	lb.		70,923	300,054		10,419	
Other	lb.		131,274			24,525	53,616
Fish—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	239,076	25,090	264,166	22,386	2,658	25,044
Smoked, Dried and Salted	lb.	407,680	1,744	409,424	26,010	296	26,306
Preserved in Containers	lb.	244,269	105,448	349,717	40,998	28,678	69,676
Gelatine, Edible	lb.		86,616	86,616		24,427	24,427
Meat Meal for Animals	cwt.		7,996	7,996		18,392	18,392
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin					479	7,015	7,494
Total, Class I.					97,874	540,761	638,635
<i>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.</i>							
Barley (Grain)	bush.		90,386	90,386		71,691	
Rice	cwt.		4,711	4,711		18,640	
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti—		(a)			50		
Unprepared	lb.		181,109	181,109		7,523	172,403
Prepared	lb.		313,053	313,053		30,014	
Breakfast Foods—							
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheat-							
meal	lb.		153,268	153,268		6,812	
Other	lb.		282,547	282,547		37,673	
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings (b)	lb.	12,932	26,049	38,981	2,676	3,537	6,213
Onions (c)	cwt.		16,831	19,302	1,725	45,498	47,607
Potatoes (c)	cwt.	2,292	179			384	
Vegetables Preserved in Containers	lb.	14,669	1,322,234	1,336,903	1,340	127,979	129,319
Bananas	cental	(a)	7,960	7,960	(a)	36,854	36,854
Dried Fruits—							
Raisins and Currants	lb.	(a)	607,019	607,019	(a)	46,129	46,129
Other Dried Fruits	lb.	(a)	331,733	331,733	(a)	34,649	34,649
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.	258	1,938,457	1,938,715	42	148,160	148,202
Jams	lb.	13,219	1,749,629	1,762,848	949	133,665	134,614
Pickles and Chutneys	lb.	21,839	165,952	187,791	1,943	21,901	23,844
Sauces	Imp. pt.	4,313	378,579	382,892	757	59,599	60,356
Nuts, Edible	lb.	248,260	576,219	824,479	19,741	67,899	87,640
Molasses, Treacle and Golden Syrup	cwt.		2,986	2,986		11,335	11,335
Spices	lb.	48,132	65,857	113,989	7,985	19,065	27,050
Coffee and Chicory	lb.	54,747	172,060	226,807	8,253	56,316	64,569
Tea	lb.	1,185,651	213,251	1,398,902	286,488	53,417	339,905
Confectionery—							
Chocolate	lb.	1,158	1,067,410	1,068,568	253	262,756	263,009
Other	lb.	6,537	854,489	861,026	1,261	130,845	132,106
Hops	lb.		103,083	103,083		32,969	32,969
Soups	lb.	1,880	419,360	421,240	685	61,536	62,221
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin					20,239	498,554	518,793
Total, Class II.					354,387	2,025,400	2,379,787
<i>Class III.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.</i>							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	898	2,584	3,482	492	2,584	3,076
Wine	gal.	77	237,532	237,609	176	171,487	171,663
Distilled Spirit Beverages	Pf. gal.	8,895	35,363	44,258	31,266	76,332	107,598
Total, Class III.					31,934	250,403	282,337

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

(b) Oversea Imports exclude Cakes and Puddings.

(c) Oversea Imports include Other Fresh Vegetables.

## No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended September, 1955—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class IV.—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff.</i>							
Tobacco—					£	£	£
Unmanufactured .....	lb.	22	...	22	9	...	9
Manufactured .....	lb.	1,761	327,544	329,305	839	221,463	222,302
Cigarettes .....	lb.	10,435	294,023	304,458	9,438	320,772	330,210
Cigars .....	lb.	26	5,324	5,350	77	11,820	11,897
Snuff .....	lb.	50	...	50	67	...	67
Total, Class IV. ....	...	...	...	...	10,430	554,055	564,485
<i>Class V.—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle .....	No.	...	4	4	...	1,425	1,425
Pigs .....	No.	...	...	...	...	21,656	21,656
Sheep .....	No.	...	906	906	113	1,300	1,413
Other Live Animals .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Class V. ....	...	...	...	...	113	24,381	24,494
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), Not Foodstuffs.</i>							
Hides and Skins .....	...	...	...	...	1,824	9,130	10,954
Wool—							
Greasy .....	lb.	...	430,834	430,834	...	69,782	69,782
Scoured and Carbonised .....	lb.	...	2,461	2,461	...	325	325
Tops .....	lb.	...	84,773	84,773	...	59,074	59,074
Pearlshell .....	cwt.	(a)	15	15	(a)	387	387
Other Animal Substances .....	...	...	...	...	1,020	2,147	3,167
Total, Class VI. ....	...	...	...	...	2,844	140,845	143,689
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds .....	lb.	...	193,486	193,486	...	17,012	17,012
Fibres—							
Leaf Fibres .....	cwt.	2,627	(d)	2,627	11,612	(d)	11,612
Kapok .....	lb.	157,055	...	157,055	22,523	...	22,523
Coir .....	cwt.	4,153	...	4,153	7,492	...	7,492
Other Vegetable Substances .....	...	...	...	...	43,140	28,506	71,646
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .....	...	...	...	...	1,008	949	1,957
Total, Class VII. ....	...	...	...	...	85,775	46,467	132,242
<i>Class VIII.(A).—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool) .....	lb.	...	40,418	40,418	...	62,569	62,569
Sewing Cottons and Silks .....	...	...	...	...	18,914	5,826	24,740
Cordage, Rope and Twines .....	cwt.	21	491	512	526	18,804	19,330
Corn and Flour Bags and Sacks .....	doz.	81,250	...	81,250	116,390	...	116,390
Wool Packs .....	doz.	3,959	88	4,047	27,433	524	27,957
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....	...	...	...	...	14,994	20,845	35,839
Total, Class VIII.(A) ....	...	...	...	...	178,257	108,568	286,825
<i>Class VIII.(B).—Textiles.</i>							
Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Rug-ging .....	...	...	...	...	2,615	49,115	51,730
Towels and Towelling .....	...	...	...	...	14,210	40,115	54,325
Piece Goods—							
Apparel Fabrics .....	...	...	...	...	...	217,833	217,833
Furnishing Fabrics .....	...	...	...	...	...	82,670	82,670
Canvas and Duck .....	...	...	...	...	20,516	55,884	76,400
Moquettes, Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes and the Like .....	...	...	...	...	4,545	...	4,545
Cotton .....	...	...	...	...	467,502	...	467,502
Silk and/or Rayon .....	...	...	...	...	145,816	...	145,816
Linoleums .....	...	...	...	...	51,353	10,833	62,186
Carpets and Carpeting .....	...	...	...	...	97,044	64,984	162,028
Bed and Table Linens, Handkerchiefs and the Like .....	...	...	...	...	31,905	105,885	137,790
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	...	...	...	...	117,344	135,990	253,334
Total, Class VIII.(B) ....	...	...	...	...	952,850	763,309	1,716,159

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.  
Imports classified according to type of fibre.  
or Furnishing.

(d) Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

(f) Interstate Imports classified according to use—Apparel

(e) Oversea

## No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended September, 1955—continued.

Articles	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class VIII.(C)—Apparel.</i>					£	£	£
Apparel (except Corsetry, Gloves, Headwear and Footwear)—							
Men's, Youths' and Boys' :							
Hosiery .....	....	....	....	....	995	63,426	64,421
Pyjamas and Shirts .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	102,185	102,185
Shorts, Trousers, Coats, Suits and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	2,275	184,245	186,520
Underwear .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	31,730	31,730
Other, N.E.I. (b) .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	121,328	121,328
Women's, Maids' and Girls' :							
Hosiery .....	....	....	....	....	2,111	96,696	98,807
Costumes, Dresses, Skirts and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	2,495	334,246	336,741
Underwear and Night Attire .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	111,603	111,603
Other, N.E.I. (b) .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	181,676	181,676
Infants' Apparel .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	36,683	36,683
Corsetry .....	....	....	....	....	56	46,558	46,614
Gloves .....	....	....	....	....	5,397	14,034	19,431
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	5,041	68,554	73,625
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	14,718	390,310	405,028
Other Apparel and Trimmings .....	....	....	....	....	39,670	51,320	90,990
Total, Class VIII.(C) .....	....	....	....	....	72,758	1,834,624	1,907,382
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Greases and Grease Substitutes .....	lb.	17,885	846,688	864,573	1,840	37,038	38,878
Linseed Oil .....	gal.	....	13,054	13,054	....	10,108	10,108
Olive Oil .....	gal.	21,776	543	22,319	28,911	957	29,868
Petroleum and Shale Oils and Spirits—							
Crude Petroleum .....	gal.	113849663	....	113849663	2,703,033	....	2,703,033
Petroleum and Shale Spirits .....	gal.	7,828,890	7,315	7,836,205	473,581	1,750	475,331
Kerosene and the Like .....	gal.	5,418,587	4,444	5,423,031	272,657	480	273,137
Furnace, Diesel and other Fuel Oils .....	gal.	9,665,355	54,420	9,719,775	337,189	4,710	341,899
Lubricating .....	gal.	65,245	214,312	279,557	10,402	80,307	90,709
Other .....	gal.	115,792	704	116,496	22,299	131	22,430
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	12,924	67,610	80,534
Total, Class IX. ....	....	....	....	....	3,862,836	203,091	4,065,927
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Colour Pigments .....	cwt.	3,415	2,798	6,213	19,541	33,091	52,632
Paints—							
Water Paints in Powder Form .....	cwt.	....	711	711	....	3,904	3,904
Ground in Liquid (Paste Form) :							
White Lead in Oil .....	cwt.	....	291	291	....	2,302	2,302
Other .....	cwt.	....	85	85	....	1,064	1,064
Resin Emulsion Types .....	gal.	(a)	16,222	16,222	(a)	28,831	28,831
Other .....	gal.	100	108,529	108,629	398	205,256	205,654
Varnishes and Lacquers .....	gal.	851	15,941	16,792	920	23,020	23,940
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	577	66,244	66,821
Total, Class X. ....	....	....	....	....	21,436	363,712	385,148
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form.</i>							
Coal .....	ton	....	17,790	17,790	....	84,935	84,935
Coke .....	ton	150	980	1,130	1,578	9,905	11,483
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch .....	cwt.	3,863	15,413	19,276	6,604	26,529	33,133
Asbestos .....	cwt.	23,320	(d)	23,320	91,278	(d)	91,278
Sulphur .....	cwt.	73,100	27	73,127	50,894	121	51,015
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	....	....	....	....	8,644	6,484	15,128
Total, Class XI. ....	....	....	....	....	158,998	127,974	286,972
<i>Class XII.(A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>							
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron .....	cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....	cwt.	....	706	706	....	1,370	1,370
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc. ....	cwt.	37,547	175,649	213,196	102,346	342,419	444,765
Plate and Sheet—							
Plain .....	cwt.	10,083	216,337	226,420	37,898	473,902	511,800
Galvanised .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flat .....	cwt.	2,270	28,582	30,852	9,804	111,612	121,416
Corrugated .....	cwt.	3,199	42,849	46,048	14,243	172,392	186,635
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor .....	cwt.	15,899	224,457	240,356	72,361	901,318	973,679

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

(b) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

(d) Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

## No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended September, 1955—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII. (A).—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).—cont'd.</i>					£	£	£
<i>Iron and Steel—continued.</i>							
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists Columns, etc.)	cwt.	7,813	56,530	64,343	20,323	110,868	131,191
Other Iron and Steel	cwt.	20,372	128,690	149,062	92,342	260,288	352,630
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	1,631	20,077	21,708	10,892	288,093	298,985
Wire and Manufactures thereof	....	....	....	....	98,064	157,164	255,228
Heating and Cooking Appliances (except Electrical)	....	....	....	....	16,811	57,859	74,670
Other Metal Manufactures	....	....	....	....	304,216	1,132,406	1,436,622
Motor Vehicles and Components (excluding Motor Cycles)—							
Complete Vehicles	No.	516	785	1,301	273,442	701,044	974,486
Bodies	No.	62	3,167	3,229	6,803	780,478	787,281
Chassis	No.	578	1,629	2,207	222,369	472,811	695,180
Parts and Accessories	....	....	....	....	468,047	445,487	913,534
Other Vehicles and Components	....	....	....	....	285,056	71,221	356,277
Total, Class XII.(A)	....	....	....	....	2,035,017	6,480,732	8,515,749
<i>Class XII.(B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery.</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire	....	....	....	....	8,198	239,009	247,207
Batteries	....	....	....	....	5,292	176,050	181,342
Electric Lamps and Tubes	....	....	....	....	10,568	47,480	58,048
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	....	....	....	....	3,076	162,310	165,386
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment	....	....	....	....	37,678	140,021	177,699
Heating and Cooking Appliances	....	....	....	....	16,019	53,400	69,419
Current Generating Machines	....	....	....	....	18,351	6,120	24,471
Electrical Motors	....	....	....	....	49,141	41,881	91,022
Other Electrical Equipment	....	....	....	....	161,916	201,960	363,876
Total, Class XII.(B)	....	....	....	....	310,239	1,068,231	1,378,470
<i>Class XII.(C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical).</i>							
Internal Combustion Engines—							
Marine	No.	97	15	112	6,568	6,021	12,589
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Types	No.	194	60	254	14,984	4,786	19,720
Diesel and Other Heavy Oil Types	No.	88	129	217	87,412	17,329	104,741
Tractors (h)	No.	250	66	316	229,546	196,795	426,341
Refrigerating Appliances (h)	No.	4	3,278	3,282	4,421	356,346	360,767
Choppers, Mincers and Other Food Preparing Machines (h)	No.	1,449	1,403	2,852	902	15,258	16,160
Floor Polishers and Vacuum Cleaners (h)	....	....	....	....	20,196	30,513	50,709
Clothes Washing Machines (h)	No.	48	1,757	1,805	3,028	108,062	111,090
Agricultural Machinery	....	....	....	....	171,570	683,117	854,687
Earth Working and Road Making Machinery	....	....	....	....	131,042	184,410	315,452
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	....	....	....	....	188,579	81,039	269,618
Metal-working Machinery	....	....	....	....	35,092	47,911	83,003
Welding Machines	....	....	....	....	594	19,433	20,027
Wood-working Machines	....	....	....	....	6,490	26,735	33,225
Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery	....	....	....	....	5,313	64,044	69,357
Pumps	....	....	....	....	15,931	95,942	111,873
Other Machinery	....	....	....	....	1,015,456	548,265	1,563,721
Total, Class XII.(C)	....	....	....	....	1,937,074	2,486,006	4,423,080
<i>Class XIII.(A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel).</i>							
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastic)	....	....	....	....	2,611	60,449	63,060
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—							
Covers	No.	1,772	81,647	83,419	31,209	642,946	674,155
Tyres, Tubeless	No.	(a)	9,516	9,516	(a)	69,345	69,345
Tubes	....	....	....	....	2,393	81,698	84,091
Rubber Sheets and Strips	....	....	....	....	....	39,007	39,007
Other Rubber Manufactures	....	....	....	....	7,401	107,333	114,734
Total, Class XIII.(A)	....	....	....	....	43,614	1,000,778	1,044,392

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

(h) Value includes Parts imported separate

## No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended September, 1955—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XIII.(B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel).</i>					£	£	£
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	126	28,238	28,364
Belting—Leather, Rubber and Composition .....	....	....	....	....	3,136	88,929	92,065
Leather Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	465	6,346	6,811
Total, Class XIII.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	3,727	123,513	127,240
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Timber .....	sup. ft.	2,314,943	160,311	2,475,254	105,103	13,169	118,272
Veneers and Plywood .....	sq. ft.	17,345	380,617	397,962	624	15,734	16,358
Furniture .....	....	....	....	....	2,446	21,506	23,952
Other Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	20,772	46,058	66,830
Total, Class XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	128,945	96,467	225,412
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones .....	....	....	....	....	3,520	14,978	18,498
Cement, Portland .....	cwt.	4,547	510	5,057	4,677	608	5,285
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	78,978	21,992	100,970
Tiles, Wall and Floor .....	....	....	....	....	30,654	30,596	61,250
Glass .....	....	....	....	....	45,091	62,551	107,642
Glassware .....	....	....	....	....	39,204	51,696	90,900
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	21,884	61,564	83,448
Total, Class XV. ....	....	....	....	....	224,008	243,985	467,993
<i>Class XVI.(A)—Pulp, Paper and Board.</i>							
Paper—							
Printing .....	cwt.	50,031	52,959	102,990	171,363	233,311	404,674
Wrapping .....	cwt.	6,125	13,777	19,902	31,730	95,914	127,644
Other .....	cwt.	4,370	3,939	8,309	37,767	27,836	65,603
Paper Boards .....	cwt.	1,712	12,692	14,404	8,745	59,027	67,772
Total, Class XVI.(A) .....	....	....	....	....	249,605	416,088	665,693
<i>Class XVI.(B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	54	106,509	106,563
Advertising Matter .....	....	....	....	....	1,546	24,526	26,072
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books .....	....	....	....	....	112,384	155,968	268,352
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	20,816	160,977	181,793
Other Paper Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	5,648	88,923	94,571
Total, Class XVI.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	140,448	536,903	677,351
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, and Timepieces.</i>							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	11,396	52,026	63,422
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	55,867	95,560	151,427
Smokers' Requisites (other than Tobacco and Matches) .....	....	....	....	....	4,765	5,605	10,370
Fancy Goods, N.E.I. (b) .....	....	....	....	....	10,950	8,684	19,634
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	11,652	63,336	74,988
Watches and Clocks .....	....	....	....	....	33,520	47,321	80,841
Total, Class XVII. ....	....	....	....	....	128,150	272,532	400,682
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I.</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	72,191	179,135	251,326
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.</i>							
Sodium Carbonates .....	cwt.	....	28,505	28,505	....	48,325	48,325
Sodium Hydroxide .....	cwt.	....	2,340	2,340	....	8,590	8,789
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	14,397	342,153	356,550
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	2,399	153,594	155,993
Soap and Substitutes therefor .....	....	....	....	....	8,270	217,676	225,946

(b) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."



## No 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended September, 1955.—continued.

Article.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.—continued.</i>					£	£	£
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate .....	cwt.	3	17,125	17,128	17	30,845	30,862
Rock Phosphates .....	cwt.	1,830,478	(d)	1,830,478	187,725	(d)	187,725
Other Fertilizers .....	cwt.	2,000	8,234	10,234	1,659	21,296	22,955
Glues and Prepared Adhesives .....	....	....	....	....	1,927	31,699	33,626
Insecticides and Disinfectants, Animal Washes and Dips and Weed Killers .....	....	....	....	....	2,543	80,900	83,443
Salt .....	cwt.	2,936	15,717	18,653	3,381	11,321	14,702
Yeast .....	lb.	....	160,676	160,676	....	16,131	16,131
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	157,380	253,306	410,686
Total, Class XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	379,897	1,215,836	1,595,733
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Explosives .....	....	....	....	....	22,182	296,407	318,589
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets .....	....	....	....	....	13,214	63,560	76,774
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	1,510	65,918	67,428
Curtains and Blinds and Parts (other than Textile) .....	....	....	....	....	3	34,632	34,635
Dressings and Polishes .....	....	....	....	....	4	42,366	42,370
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I. (b) .....	....	....	....	....	13,564	111,925	125,489
Wall and Ceiling Boards, other than Asbestos .....	sq. ft.	167,925	1,920,542	2,088,467	17,630	57,853	75,483
All Other Items .....	....	....	....	....	573,050	220,060	793,110
Total, Class XX. ....	....	....	....	....	641,157	892,721	1,533,878
<i>Class XXI.—Gold and Silver, Bullion and Specie ; Bronze Specie (i) ....</i>	....	....	....	....	....	25	25
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ....	....	....	....	....	12,124,564	21,996,542	34,121,106

(b) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

(i) Interstate Imports of Specie not recorded separately.

(d) Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1955.		Three Months ended 30th September, 1955.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fremantle } Perth	103,693,263	66,200,316	8,930,947	15,174,153	24,105,100	10,337,538	2,440,785	12,778,323
Albany	1,684,046	1,540,991	22,370	172,786	195,156	28,694	163,060	191,754
Broome	18,315	364,855	1,873	....	1,873	121,442	....	121,442
Bunbury	249,411	3,772,688	75,631	321	75,952	298,844	195,664	494,508
Busselton	241	325,231	....	....	....	....	118,697	118,697
Carnarvon	15,126	(b)1049,261	507	....	507	493,857	....	493,857
Derby	579	52,792	32,060	....	32,060	29,204	....	29,204
Esperance	517,681	85	....	64,612	64,612	....	....	....
Geraldton	641,166	6,398,135	30,363	....	30,363	536,607	102,421	639,028
Kwinana	5,727,050	3,225,958	3,030,813	....	3,030,813	707,705	3,431,126	4,138,831
Onslow	33,475	66,130	....	38	38	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	19,863	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	2,841	133,620	....	....	....	63,315	....	63,315
Wyndham	12,387	1,014,231	....	115	115	439,845	....	439,845
Yampi	92,168	575,928	....	45,990	45,990	....	146,984	146,984
By Rail	22,667,563	959,370	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Road	(c) 365,402	34,747	....	6,538,527	6,538,527	....	5,741,095	5,741,095
By Air Freight	4,290,011	10,337,352	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Parcel Post(a)	1,680,941	22,541	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	141,691,666	96,094,094	12,124,564	21,996,542	34,121,106	13,057,051	12,339,832	25,396,883

\* Including Ships' Stores. (a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth. (b) Includes value of whale oil shipped from Point Cloates. (c) Includes value of Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory to Wyndham.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1955.				Three Months ended 30th September, 1955.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fremantle } Perth	6,046,521	10,591,276	359,958	16,997,755	1,033,695	2,496,388	61,696	3,591,779
Albany	10,906	174,679	396	185,981	600	44,477	54	45,131
Bunbury	81	67	38	186	31	98	12	141
Esperance	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	5,525	139,932	14	145,471	202	34,216	1	34,419
Kwinana	21,678	....	....	21,678	25,590	....	....	25,590
Onslow	3,298	....	....	3,298	....	....	....	....
Other	9,896	....	86	9,982	2,341	....	1	2,342
Total	6,097,905	10,905,954	360,492	17,364,351	1,062,459	2,575,179	61,764	3,699,402

## VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1955.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—Absolutely Alienated :—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1955 .....	....	24,708,930
II.—In Process of Alienation on 30th June, 1955 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation .....	54,800	....
Free Homestead Farms .....	381,495	....
Conditional Purchase .....	10,141,934	....
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act .....	333,867	....
Grazing Land .....	2,123,708	....
Town and Suburban Lots .....	3,150	....
Crown Grants of Reserves .....	77,698	....
		13,116,652
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 30th June, 1955 .....	....	37,825,582
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 30th June, 1955 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases .....	200,789,422	....
Special Leases .....	2,337,819	....
Leases of Reserves .....	605,968	....
Residential Lots .....	4,701	....
Perpetual Leases .....	*1,043,721	....
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases † .....	24,380	....
Mineral Leases † .....	43,419	....
Miners' Homestead Leases .....	33,284	....
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a) .....	3,757,433	....
		208,640,147
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased .....	....	378,123,071
Total Area of Western Australia .....	....	624,588,600

† Exclusive of 570 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Exclusive of 2,085 acres on "Private Property."

(a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 20,586 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 148,524 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

\* Revised.

### No. 31.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1950.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1950 .....	1,071,711	10,535	64,147	1,274	1,147,668	3,501,169	141,284	214,411	3,856,864
1951 .....	1,119,408	12,990	22,175	1,235	1,155,808	3,542,016	78,965	154,566	3,775,547
1952 .....	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,386	234,013	3,379,344
1953 .....	1,660,638	320	13,808	907	1,675,673	2,292,734	71,729	30,400	2,394,503
1954 .....	1,039,794	780	4,558	681	1,045,813	5,427,697	224,870	106,746	5,759,318
1955—									
Mar. Qr.	162,135	....	11,497	303	173,935	1,595,539	24,845	13,725	1,634,109
June Qr.	173,628	....	135	207	173,970	502,365	1,291	4,163	507,819
Sept. Qr.	141,162	....	....	246	141,408	4,356,618	11,016	10,443	4,378,087

## VII.—PRODUCTION.

### No. 32.—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production, 1944–45 to 1953–54.

(Primary Industries, are Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices less Marketing Costs and Value of Goods Consumed in process of Production. Manufacturing represents Value at Factory door less Value of Materials and Fuel used.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping. †	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufac- turing.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1944–45 .....	6,453,340	6,544,851	2,479,270	1,475,912	4,184,857	21,138,216	12,960,009
1945–46 .....	8,822,470	6,860,192	2,426,917	1,599,637	4,211,991	23,921,207	13,826,527
1946–47 .....	11,206,815	9,784,995	2,400,264	1,726,387	5,056,897	30,175,358	15,748,476
1947–48 .....	26,294,869	16,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,883,258	53,603,107	18,384,197
1948–49 .....	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,872,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1949–50 .....	26,604,087	†26,638,298	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	65,863,820	26,044,026
1950–51 .....	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951–52 .....	31,027,295	†34,686,482	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952–53 .....	28,977,019	†38,872,554	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953–54 .....	28,118,846	†44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	13,998,223	97,103,780	55,147,229

† Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan, viz., £1,814,739 in 1949; £1,814,739 in 1951; £1,162,662 in 1952 and £184,052 in 1953.

# VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends. Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1950 ....	Fine ounces. 11,536,513	Fine ounces. 41,315,596	Fine ounces. 52,852,109	£ 305,632,035	£ 45,106,099
1950 ....	4,160	606,173	610,333	9,466,270	1,196,088
1951 ....	5,590	622,189	627,779	9,725,343	1,000,469
1952 ....	9,607	720,368	729,975	11,308,559	1,079,371
1953 ....	5,896	818,516	823,912	12,763,762	1,432,852
1954 ....	3,989	847,451	850,540	13,249,779	1,784,893
From 1886 to 31st December, 1954 ...	11,564,355	44,930,293	56,494,648	352,145,748	51,599,772
1955—					
January ....	212	65,499	65,711	1,026,730	....
February ....	101	63,313	63,414	990,845	187,500
March ....	892	110,783	111,675	1,744,928	34,375
April ....	....	62,210	62,210	972,044	....
May ....	55	61,618	61,673	963,636	481,591
June ....	383	63,818	64,201	1,003,134	195,000
July ....	560	62,882	63,442	991,280	....
August ....	....	70,221	70,221	1,097,203	262,500
September ....	936	74,119	75,055	1,172,735	....
Total, Nine Months ended September	3,139	634,463	637,602	9,962,535	1,160,966

(a) In Australian Currency, excluding additional premiums realised by the Gold Producers' Association Ltd. on sales of Western Australian Gold, viz.—£539,358 distributed in 1952, £535,330 in 1953, £63,839 in 1954 and £14,461 in 1955 (to 30th September).

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.
	Quantity.	Value. (a)	
	tons.	£	1955— tons.
Prior to 1950	20,601,560	15,789,346	January 18,368
1950	814,352	1,287,749	February 71,368
1951	848,475	1,716,788	March 87,277
1952	830,461	2,457,296	April 72,469
1953	886,182	2,928,585	May 83,133
1954	1,018,343	3,588,818	June 85,294
			July 82,684
			August 88,956
			September 86,058
Total for All Years	24,999,373	27,768,581	

(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

# IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1951 to 1955, and Wool Clip during each Year ended 31st March.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st March.	Wool Clip. (a).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1951 ....	55,340	222,875	618,329	841,204	11,361,908	89,910	1951 ....	101,100,000
1952 ....	53,347	230,469	621,065	851,534	12,187,752	86,224	1952 ....	114,288,000
1953 ....	50,241	233,869	612,392	846,261	12,474,672	76,195	1953 ....	118,296,000
1954 ....	48,770	229,516	600,178	829,694	13,087,108	100,912	1954 ....	126,647,000
1955 ....	46,886	228,245	632,329	860,574	13,411,282	107,039	1955 ....	121,125,000

(a) Includes Dead Wool.

## X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1948-49 to 1954-55.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under Established pastures.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49 ....	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50 ....	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472
1950-51 ....	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52 ....	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53 ....	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765
1953-54 ....	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,488
1954-55 ....	5,042,856	4,747,383	634,744	1,815,095	8,439,051	20,679,129

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1948-49 to 1955-56.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49 ....	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50 ....	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51 ....	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52 ....	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53 ....	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	600,084
1953-54 ....	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	529,731
1954-55 ....	2,979,151	873,588	259,688	289,329	7,563	1,418	1,037	21,475	9,015	659,195
1955-56 †	2,900,000	1,100,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Forecast.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1955-56.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1948-49 ....	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50 ....	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51 ....	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1951-52 ....	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53 ....	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,588	6,660	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54 ....	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,703	8,144	6,634	1,170,030	2,543	747,148
1954-55 ....	34,300,000	9,584,559	2,804,706	305,052	43,565	8,959	7,351	1,704,635	2,322	838,797
1955-56 †	52,500,000	17,400,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Forecast.

† Includes Distillation Wine, 310,144 gallons for 1954-55.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1955-56.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1948-49 ....	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	138.5
1949-50 ....	13.30	12.43	14.24	1.26	5.72	8.5	5.4	93.3
1950-51 ....	15.66	13.51	15.64	1.28	6.47	9.0	6.1	103.2
1951-52 ....	12.93	11.71	12.29	1.22	7.25	7.8	5.7	101.8
1952-53 ....	11.82	12.55	16.29	1.28	6.53	6.3	6.8	150.2
1953-54 ....	13.76	13.08	13.06	1.34	6.66	5.7	7.4	105.0
1954-55 ....	11.51	10.97	10.80	1.05	5.76	6.3	7.1	153.1
1955-56 †	18.10	15.82	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Forecast.

# XI.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40.—Principal Commodities Produced in Factories, 1949-50 to 1953-54.

Commodity.	Unit.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Aerated Waters .....	gal.	3,713,579	3,405,896	3,576,856	3,299,562	3,503,029
Bacon and Ham .....	lb.	7,934,110	7,969,883	8,243,124	8,272,455	7,722,949
Bark—Ground .....	ton	689	1,174	943	1,092	1,153
Beer and Stout .....	gal.	15,250,125	16,478,979	17,433,390	17,783,571	17,844,069
Boots and Shoes .....	pair	467,241	556,360	579,006	476,279	524,614
Bran .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	34,117	47,377	48,837	49,283	41,793
Breakfast Foods (including Oat-meal) .....	cwt.	98,718	111,843	96,872	131,477	143,839
Bricks (Standard Size)—						
Clay .....	'000	56,427	64,628	72,417	82,521	96,174
Cement .....	'000	2,516	2,684	4,467	*3,522	5,066
Butter .....	lb.	15,162,602	15,224,913	15,020,018	14,516,018	13,757,468
Cardboard Boxes .....	£	45,370	53,370	64,690	67,835	172,361
Cement (Portland) .....	ton	60,000	72,075	74,680	97,418	125,466
Cheese .....	lb.	1,571,211	1,675,238	1,397,265	2,004,514	2,699,531
Cigarette Papers .....	'000 leaves	601,410	478,984	495,880	483,828	453,370
Cigarettes .....	lb.	192,132	257,239	270,834	478,868	580,551
Cigars .....	lb.	5,945	5,815	4,834	5,191	4,995
Confectionery (not Chocolate) .....	lb.	4,051,476	3,582,333	3,879,947	3,887,845	3,451,985
Cordials and Syrups .....	gal.	190,718	168,729	201,598	214,043	195,861
Electricity Generated .....	'000 K.W.H.	417,499	469,914	529,701	568,677	626,851
Enamels .....	gal.	15,219	37,974	37,127	35,867	47,543
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .....	sq. yd.	1,654,761	2,067,752	2,574,632	2,436,220	2,348,624
Flour—Ordinary .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	159,495	217,345	221,846	224,330	187,958
Flour—Self-raising .....	cwt.	96,792	110,359	122,948	89,518	89,000
Gas (Town) .....	'000 cub. ft.	1,189,147	1,392,023	1,429,602	1,443,304	1,442,820
Ice .....	ton	55,698	51,586	52,418	46,281	40,528
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	1,438,032	1,355,779	1,285,968	1,119,212	733,451
Leather—Sale by weight .....	lb.	3,397,393	3,394,619	3,582,434	3,195,256	3,032,434
Leather—Sale by measurement	sq. ft.	1,627,687	1,852,110	1,983,040	1,899,099	2,114,220
Lime (Quicklime) .....	ton	14,462	20,121	22,480	25,384	22,594
Margarine .....	lb.	816,116	281,457	609,873	1,408,584	1,214,080
Mattresses—						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh, etc. ....		25,013	30,687	31,753	27,419	27,980
Soft Filled .....		58,399	61,272	50,635	44,574	44,721
Inner Spring .....		7,782	11,612	9,251	12,615	20,448
Meat—Canned .....	lb.	4,181,264	2,633,980	3,949,911	4,193,834	4,066,807
Nails .....	ton	626	757	691	679	884
Paints (excluding Water Paints) .....	gal.	75,147	187,887	163,839	144,689	201,214
Paper Bags .....	£	84,337	118,605	185,014	167,876	195,401
Perambulators .....	No.	2,498	2,160	1,521	1,222	1,066
Pickles .....	pint	429,527	455,330	446,398	523,722	673,583
Pollard .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	26,849	34,907	35,771	38,364	31,314
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	5,518	5,353	6,430	4,105	5,228
Sauce .....	pint	857,813	878,970	972,229	830,499	692,397
Slippers (including Sandals) .....	pair	640,685	782,956	741,761	568,518	749,906
Soap and Soap Substitutes (a) .....	cwt.	*64,648	*72,622	*69,171	*68,149	75,289
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat and Bone Meal .....	cwt.	41,448	72,655	153,455	144,340	136,489
Other (Prepared) .....	ton (2000 lb.)	27,236	21,375	25,381	33,042	43,976
Superphosphate .....	ton	387,115	416,997	421,511	417,727	428,314
Tallow (Raw and Refined) .....	cwt.	48,112	49,108	56,679	85,441	66,533
Tiles (Roofing), Cement .....	1,000	3,351	5,688	10,352	11,738	9,588
Timber (Native)—						
Sawn† .....	'000 super ft.	137,341	155,844	177,657	202,760	215,682
Hewn‡ .....	'000 super ft.	16,824	20,637	22,234	20,985	25,586
Tobacco .....	lb.	204,112	181,411	209,606	143,360	79,648
Toys and Sporting Goods .....	£	40,638	48,334	53,055	60,305	84,421
Tyres Retreaded .....	No.	36,310	49,323	67,153	69,233	73,187
Vinegar (including Bulk) .....	gal.	202,539	220,561	200,580	210,571	198,983
Whale Oil .....	ton	406	2,583	9,438	11,088	11,284
Wine (Beverage) .....	gal.	219,432	317,760	331,226	331,963	368,625
Wool—Scoured .....	lb.	15,674,942	12,849,475	12,971,705	13,584,494	15,241,703

(a) Excludes Compounded and Synthetic Detergents. † Sawn from the Log. ‡ Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

## No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1953-54.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .....	119	492,568	704,716	1,737	1,304,499	5,296,476	2,333,705
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ....	50	992,980	1,032,003	1,539	1,137,635	3,243,678	2,007,347
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease ....	52	2,514,385	2,946,873	1,846	1,528,582	10,616,120	3,508,236
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances .....	1,264	7,268,090	4,642,606	18,241	12,408,098	36,909,513	18,997,447
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate .....	66	133,424	41,835	260	144,121	358,964	262,942
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods) .....	40	435,546	332,865	863	543,704	4,143,582	1,071,111
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ....	32	183,998	185,777	684	474,031	2,164,864	739,379
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted) ....	407	1,209,525	518,445	4,453	2,021,441	5,617,702	3,087,211
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco .....	585	4,991,353	4,229,183	6,073	4,141,999	36,437,506	8,642,712
X. Wood-working and Basketware .....	440	1,558,813	1,767,575	6,342	4,192,377	13,745,459	6,996,740
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ....	172	577,006	239,040	1,460	816,018	3,151,272	1,441,057
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ....	117	837,209	1,326,407	2,216	1,508,869	5,281,088	2,965,115
XIII. Rubber .....	28	188,137	103,865	187	119,347	438,835	227,352
XIV. Musical Instruments .....	5	9,425	657	16	8,848	14,109	12,613
XV. Miscellaneous Products .....	49	157,609	62,872	380	210,511	501,144	320,019
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power ....	97	3,188,871	10,060,264	1,162	1,030,359	6,666,499	2,534,243
<b>Total, 1953-54</b> .....	<b>3,523</b>	<b>24738939</b>	<b>28194983</b>	<b>47,459</b>	<b>31,590,439</b>	<b>134586811</b>	<b>54,147,229</b>
Total, 1952-53 .....	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,909,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52 .....	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51 .....	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50 .....	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49 .....	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
Total, 1947-48 .....	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

## No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1954.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .....	36	34	31	50	18	19	1,572	1,760
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ....	11	14	22	16	11	18	1,493	1,585
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease ....	11	19	35	37	15	26	1,793	1,936
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances .....	427	569	607	551	523	468	14,309	17,454
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate .....	2	10	7	8	6	10	167	210
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods) .....	35	25	40	38	29	35	672	874
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ....	24	22	13	9	12	10	584	674
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted) ....	296	314	235	250	227	185	2,586	4,093
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco .....	117	129	184	175	148	147	4,745	5,645
X. Wood-working and Basketware .....	108	110	134	128	119	103	5,362	6,064
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ....	85	60	67	78	64	61	906	1,321
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ....	76	106	84	77	88	77	1,667	2,175
XIII. Rubber .....	8	4	6	4	5	4	143	174
XIV. Musical Instruments .....	2	1	1	.....	1	1	10	16
XV. Miscellaneous Products .....	24	10	16	16	14	10	269	359
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power ....	3	3	6	5	9	14	1,127	1,167
<b>Total All Industries</b> .....	<b>1,265</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>37,405</b>	<b>45,507</b>



## XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1954				1955			
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
<i>Groceries.</i>									
Bread .....	2 lb.	pence. 13.50	pence. 13.50	pence. 13.50	pence. 13.50	pence. 15.00	pence. 15.00	pence. 15.00	pence. 15.00
Flour—Ordinary .....	"	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	13.60	13.60	13.50	13.57
Self-raising .....	"	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.55	19.65	19.65	19.62
Tea .....	lb.	55.90	55.90	68.60	60.13	76.20	76.20	76.80	76.40
Sugar .....	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Rice .....	"	11.94	11.95	11.90	11.93	11.75	11.70	11.65	11.70
Sago (Seed Tapioca) .....	"	21.60	18.00	16.67	18.76	15.00	15.00	15.20	15.07
Jam—Plum .....	1½ lb. tin	31.85	31.85	31.80	31.83	31.05	31.06	32.13	31.41
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb. tin	19.90	19.95	19.85	19.90	19.85	19.85	19.95	19.88
Oats—Flaked .....	lb.	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.79
Raisins .....	"	30.17	30.17	30.10	30.15	29.75	30.10	30.33	30.06
Currants .....	"	24.15	23.90	24.00	24.02	24.05	23.95	24.15	24.05
Apricots—Dried .....	"	61.33	62.43	62.43	62.06	60.38	60.38	60.38	60.38
Peaches—Canned .....	30 oz. tin	38.85	39.45	39.45	39.25	39.25	39.25	39.15	39.22
Pears—Canned .....	"	40.25	40.65	40.70	40.53	40.60	40.60	40.40	40.53
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	36.88	36.88	36.88	36.88
Onions—Brown .....	lb.	18.29	11.88	9.88	13.35	9.44	10.44	10.25	10.04
Soap—Household .....	"	19.30	19.30	19.30	19.30	19.30	19.30	19.30	19.30
Kerosene .....	qrt.	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.03	13.03	13.03	13.03
<i>Dairy Produce.</i>									
Butter—Choicest .....	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	48.30	52.60	52.90	51.27
Cheese.....	"	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	38.10	40.86	41.64	40.20
Eggs—Standard, New Laid .....	doz.	64.00	54.00	53.70	57.23	72.80	62.40	55.20	63.47
Bacon, Rashers .....	lb.	71.67	68.67	68.67	69.67	64.89	64.89	64.89	64.89
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream) .....	14 oz. tin	23.35	23.35	23.35	23.35	23.10	23.10	22.80	23.00
Milk—Fresh .....	qrt.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
<i>Meat.</i>									
Beef—Sirloin .....	lb.	.....	.....	.....	38.82	.....	.....	.....	39.10
Rib, Rolled .....	"	.....	.....	.....	†	.....	.....	.....	39.78
Steak—Rump .....	"	.....	.....	.....	53.90	.....	.....	.....	55.13
Chuck .....	"	.....	.....	.....	36.77	.....	.....	.....	34.93
Sausages .....	"	.....	.....	.....	22.33	.....	.....	.....	21.47
(Corned)—Silverside .....	"	.....	.....	.....	37.67	.....	.....	.....	37.43
Brisket .....	"	.....	.....	.....	30.63	.....	.....	.....	29.43
Mutton—Leg .....	"	.....	.....	.....	30.27	.....	.....	.....	28.37
Forequarter .....	"	.....	.....	.....	19.51	.....	.....	.....	17.07
Loin .....	"	.....	.....	.....	30.06	.....	.....	.....	27.90
Chops—Loin .....	"	.....	.....	.....	30.23	.....	.....	.....	27.97
Leg .....	"	.....	.....	.....	30.23	.....	.....	.....	27.97
Pork—Leg .....	"	.....	.....	.....	57.23	.....	.....	.....	50.33
Loin .....	"	.....	.....	.....	57.37	.....	.....	.....	50.43
Chops .....	"	.....	.....	.....	57.37	.....	.....	.....	50.50

\* As at the 15th of the month.

† Particulars not available.

### No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns.

Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	Sept. Quarter.		Sept. Quarter.		Sept. Quarter.		Sept. Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
Metropolitan Area .....	2848	2870	3180	3214	2046	2114	1768	1858
Kalgoorlie-Boulder .....	2986	3070	3219	3247	2044	2104	1261	1271
Northam .....	2865	2923	3180	3219	1949	1993	1515	1644
Bunbury .....	2881	2981	3173	3212	1918	1987	1768	1875
Geraldton .....	2923	2990	3242	3246	2187	2260	2067	2137
Weighted Average— 5 Towns .....	2857	2890	3184	3217	2044	2111	1733	1818



### No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—31 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1954.				1955.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	2731	2832	2848	2798	2819	2905	2870	
Albany	2678	2822	2809	2779	2810	2939	2878	
Bridgetown	2706	2731	2761	2771	2834	2964	2963	
Bunbury	2782	2849	2881	2853	2866	3006	2961	
Busselton	2718	2801	2842	2825	2826	2929	2871	
Collie	2804	2878	2906	2886	2914	3008	2987	
Coolgardie	2891	2997	3047	3016	3027	3078	3076	
Cue	2898	2978	3034	3066	3043	3140	3116	
Dalwallinu	2641	2704	2752	2757	2751	2844	2852	
Esperance	2968	2982	3061	3084	3080	3116	3086	
Geraldton	2816	2852	2923	2887	2896	2987	2990	
Greenbushes	2710	2781	2770	2794	2795	2851	2882	
Jarrohdale	2668	2706	2747	2752	2766	2813	2808	
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2852	2899	2936	2953	2981	3063	3070	
Katanning	2717	2814	2847	2818	2849	2942	2918	
Leonora-Gwalia	2940	3005	3056	3056	3085	3179	3173	
Manjimup	2686	2788	2853	2827	2862	2926	2927	
Meekatharra	2941	2989	3014	3041	3032	3097	3101	
Merredin	2806	2878	2902	2913	2937	3018	2980	
Moora	2681	2754	2781	2809	2859	2948	2952	
Mullewa	2705	2726	2744	2766	2806	2877	2858	
Narembeen	2631	2719	2747	2760	2835	2878	2900	
Narrogin	2707	2789	2818	2813	2828	2905	2925	
Norseman	2869	2919	2942	2958	2962	3023	3012	
Northam	2737	2807	2865	2858	2885	2967	2928	
Northampton	2774	2868	2865	2874	2896	2938	2955	
Pemberton	2741	2786	2852	2856	2877	2900	2906	
Southern Cross	2849	2941	2944	2952	3000	3079	3076	
Three Springs	2745	2855	2868	2870	2909	2951	2948	
Wyalkatchem	2691	2799	2952	2951	2990	3038	3030	
Yarloop	2780	2817	2909	2898	2919	2995	2992	

### No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	
1949	895	1095	955	1005	1080	917
1950	901	1126	967	1028	1094	926
1951	1065	1180	1182	1201	1309	1083
1952	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436	1197
1953	1205	1229	1342	1340	1476	1218
1954	1602	1254	1469	1597	1847	1580
Quarters—1955—						
First	1795	1266	1620	1858	2078	1761
Second	1837	1269	1638	1871	2110	1799
Third	1858	1271	1644	1875	2137	1818

### No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Australia.	
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year 1949	1410	1502	1420	1424	1475	1418	1415
1950	1588	1636	1550	1559	1611	1547	1560
1951	1860	1940	1870	1870	1956	1868	1883
1952	2170	2262	2186	2195	2293	2180	2196
1953	2295	2361	2315	2314	2421	2303	2302
1954	2459	2426	2417	2447	2577	2458	2326
Quarters—1954—							
First	2348	2407	2360	2376	2473	2356	2327
Second	2475	2418	2395	2403	2550	2460	2324
Third	2512	2435	2441	2498	2648	2507	2321
Fourth	2502	2442	2470	2512	2638	2500	2333
Quarters—1955—							
First	2514	2452	2481	2519	2643	2512	2349
Second	2569	2497	2523	2586	2690	2565	2375
Third	2561	2502	2511	2581	2702	2559	2411

## XIII.—WAGES.

## No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b) .....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*1-7-29 (b) .....	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-30 (b) .....	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
*1-7-31 (b) .....	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) .....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b) .....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 .....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 .....	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 .....	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 .....	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33 .....	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 .....	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 .....	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1-7-34 .....	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 .....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 .....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
*1-7-36 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 .....	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37 .....	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 .....	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-38 .....	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 .....	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 .....	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 .....	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39 .....	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40 .....	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 .....	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 .....	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 .....	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 .....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41 .....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 .....	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42 .....						
8-8-42 (c) .....	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) .....	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 .....	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43 .....	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d) .....	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 .....	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44 .....	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e) .....	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e) .....	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45 .....	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e) .....	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46 .....	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e) .....	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e) .....	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f) .....	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47 .....	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47 .....	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 3
30-10-47 .....	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48 .....	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48 .....	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48 .....	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48 .....	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49 .....	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49 .....	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49 .....	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49 .....	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
31-1-50 .....	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1-5-50 .....	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31-7-50 .....	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23-10-50 .....	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
*18-12-50 .....	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 16 6
29-1-51 .....	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30-4-51 .....	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
28-7-51 .....	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
†22-10-51 .....	10 5 8	{ 5 16 3 } { †6 13 8 }	10 4 7	{ 5 15 8 } { †6 13 0 }	10 10 11	{ 5 18 11 } { †6 17 1 }
29-1-52 .....	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	6 18 11	10 19 8	7 2 9
28-4-52 .....	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28-7-52 .....	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27-10-52 .....	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
27-1-53 .....	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27-4-53 .....	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27-7-53 .....	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	8 3 7	12 9 4	8 2 1
9-8-55 .....	12 12 5	8 4 1	12 11 8	8 3 7	12 14 1	8 5 2

\* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof. † The Basic Wage for Females was declared by the Arbitration Court as 85 per cent. of the male rate, to operate as from the 1st December, 1951.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1955.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	14 2 5	Weekly hands	14 14 3
Moulder	13 11 5	Soap and Candle Factories:	
	13 14 5	Glycerine Hand	14 2 5
	13 8 5	Soap Crutcher	13 16 5
All others	to	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	13 13 5
	14 0 5	Box-wirer	12 14 6
Cement Pipe Making:	14 1 5	Assistants to Soapmaker	13 13 5
Pipe Moulder	to	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	8 8 7
	14 7 5		
Wiredrawer	13 19 5	Superphosphate Works:	
General Hands	13 8 5	Phosphate Rock Section	13 13 11
Cement Works:			to
Miller (Raw Mill)	14 7 5		13 19 11
Assistant (Raw Mill)	13 12 5		14 2 11
Burner	15 10 5		to
	13 6 5	Sulphur Section	14 8 11
General Hands	to		13 13 11
	14 7 5		to
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods:		Superphosphate Section	14 12 11
Bench Hand	14 17 5		13 16 11
Fixer	14 15 11		to
Cement Worker	13 8 5	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	14 8 11
Plaster Caster	13 17 5		to
Lime works:		Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	14 2 11
Loaders and Kiln Hands	13 1 5		13 13 11
Quarrymen	13 4 5		to
	13 15 11	Mixed Manures Plant Section	14 8 11
Horse Drivers	to		13 13 11
	14 8 5		to
	14 3 11	General Section	14 5 11
Motor Drivers	to		
	14 14 5	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Dayfriers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	13 7 5	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Kiln Repairers	13 14 11	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	16 7 5
Powder Monkey	13 10 5	Boller-maker	16 7 5
Night Firer	2 19 4	Pattern-makers	17 9 11
	Per shift.	Blacksmiths	16 9 11
		Carpenters	(a) 16 8 5
		Painters	16 4 8
		Labourers	12 12 5
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>	Per week.		
Brickworks (House Bricks):		Agricultural Implement Making:	
Burner	14 3 11	Assemblers	13 17 5
	to		to
	14 9 11		14 7 5
Clayhole Hands	13 18 5	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb	14 17 5
	to	Fitters	to
	14 9 11		15 2 5
	13 18 5	Service man	14 17 5
Machine Driver	to		
	14 14 5	Coachbuilding, etc.:	
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	13 18 5	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Setter	14 14 5	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	14 14 5	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
		Bodymaker, Panel Beater	16 7 5
Brickworks (Fire-bricks):			13 17 5
Clayhole Hand	13 18 5		to
Off Bearers	14 9 11		16 7 5
Scintlers	13 18 5		
	14 3 5	Welders	
Burners	to		
	14 9 11	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
Setters	14 14 5	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Mill-mixer	13 18 5	maker, Signwriter	15 19 11
Wheeler-out	14 4 11		15 9 11
Wheeler for setting	13 18 5		to
Glass:		Machinists (all kinds)	15 12 5
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	15 19 11		14 17 5
Leadlight Glazing	15 19 11	Sectional Trimmer	14 9 11
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile):		Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	13 19 11
Burner	14 7 5	Assembler, Vyceman	13 16 5
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	14 2 5	Storeman	12 12 5
Junction Sticker	13 14 11		to
	13 14 5	All others	13 16 5
Setters	to		
	13 19 5	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropoli-	
	12 19 11	tan)—	
Others	to	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	16 7 5
	13 19 5	Patternmaker	17 9 11
		Toolmaker	17 2 5

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1955—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued.	Per week.	Miscellaneous Section—continued	Per week.
Motor Mechanic ....	16 4 5	Service Driver ....	12 16 0
Furnace-man ....	14 9 11	Watchman ....	12 16 6
Tradesman's Assistant ....	14 17 5	Electrical Mechanic ....	15 11 0
Boller-maker ....	13 16 5	Sheet Metal Working :	
Moulder ....	16 7 5	Bench Hands (First Class) ....	16 7 5
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	13 16 5	Bench Hands (Second Class) ....	15 2 5
Electrical Installer ....	16 7 5	Canister-makers ....	14 2 5
Refrigeration Fitter ....	15 19 11	Gas Meter-makers ....	14 19 11
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining)	16 7 5	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	14 19 11
Motor Mechanic ....	16 6 1	Shipbuilding, etc. : (Government)	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith and Planer ....	16 9 1	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees) ....	15 15 0
Pattern-maker ....	17 11 7	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	Per hour.
Engineering (Railways) :		Wire-working :	0 8 4½
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	Per shift.	Galvaniser ....	Per week.
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House ....	3 14 10	Loom Weaver ....	13 12 5
Pattern-maker ....	3 11 6	Barbed Wire-maker ....	13 4 5
Blacksmith, Coppersmith ....	3 10 0	Annealer ....	13 2 11
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner ....	3 6 0	Labourer ....	13 2 5
Furnaceman ....	3 5 6		12 12 5
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. ....	2 18 0		
Bollermaker, ....	3 3 11	<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—</b>	
Moulder ....	3 5 6	Jewellers and Allied Trades :	
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land	3 11 6	Watch-makers and Clock-makers ....	15 2 5
Division (a) :		Jewellers, Engravers, Setters ....	14 19 11
Pattern-maker ....	Per week.	Females (Adult) ....	8 5 8
First Class Welder ....	17 9 2		
Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	16 7 5	<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—</b>	
Driller ....	16 7 5	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers :	
Electrical Installer ....	13 17 5	Floor Hands (Female) ....	8 4 1
Tradesman's Assistant ....	15 19 11	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	8 9 1
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land	13 16 5	Factory Hands (Males) ....	13 2 5
Division (a) :		Knitting :	
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter ....	16 6 8	Males—	
Motor Mechanic ....	16 3 8	Mechanics ....	14 2 5
Tradesman's Assistant ....	13 15 8	Machine Cutters ....	13 14 5
General Labourer ....	12 11 8	Hand Cutters ....	13 11 5
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b) :		Others ....	12 15 5
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing		Females ....	13 6 5
Section :		Rope and Cordage :	
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft		Rope-layer ....	13 14 5
Mechanics—		Rope-splicer ....	13 9 5
Holding prescribed Certificates	15 11 0	Others ....	12 17 5
Holding no Certificate ....	17 1 0	Females ....	13 5 5
Patternmaker ....	15 11 0	Others ....	8 4 1
Toolmaker ....	16 13 6		
Machinist, Metal ....	16 6 0	<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—</b>	
Machinist, Wood ....	14 6 0	Saddlery and Leather Working :	
Sheet Metal Worker ....	15 11 0	Journeyman ....	14 2 5
Miscellaneous Section :		Journeywoman ....	14 8 5
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) ....	15 16 0	Females ....	9 0 1
Electrical Fitter ....	15 11 0	Tanneries (Federal Award) (b) :	
Painter ....	15 3 6	Bark Bagger ....	13 15 6
Plumber ....	15 11 0	Currier ....	14 19 6
Tradesman's Assistant ....	12 19 0	Flesher (Hand) ....	14 12 6
Tractor Driver ....	13 5 0	Lime Jobber ....	14 1 6
		Machinist (Splitting) ....	14 10 6
		Roller ....	14 17 6
		Striker and Setter-out ....	14 4 6
		Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet) ....	14 2 0
		Unhaler, Scudder, etc. ....	13 19 6
		Table Hands ....	14 3 6
		Woolscouring :	13 18 6
		Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine) ....	14 1 6
		All other Adults ....	14 7 11
			14 0 5
		<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—</b>	
		Boots and Shoes :	
		Journeymen (Federal Award) ....	13 17 6
		Journeywomen (Federal Award) ....	9 19 0
		Repairer ....	15 2 5

(a) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) Inclusive of loadings.

(a) Excluding area within 15-mile radius from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1955—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards—continued.	Per week.
Refined fugalas .....	15 14 5	Jointer .....	13 13 5
Boil-out fugalas .....	14 12 11	to .....	14 11 11
Cleaner Attendants .....	14 9 11	Undertaking:	
Refined Sugar:		Coffin-maker .....	15 13 5
Leading hand (Store Room) .....	14 11 11	Groom, Trimmer .....	13 2 11
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) .....	13 16 5		
Drier and Grader .....	14 12 11		
Packages:			
Leading hand .....	14 10 11		
Men Washing and Drying .....	13 10 5		
Unspecified Workers .....	13 10 5		
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>		<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>	
Box and Case-making:		Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker .....	(a) 16 6 5
Sawyer .....	14 11 11	Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher .....	16 4 11
Machinist .....	14 18 5	Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker .....	14 15 11
Case-maker .....	13 14 5	Picture Frame-maker .....	14 2 5
Labourer .....	13 14 5	to .....	12 12 5
Labourer .....	12 12 5	Labourer .....	13 3 11
Timber Workers (Sawmills):			
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier .....	15 7 8	<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>	
Carpenter (Bush) .....	14 12 8	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award:	
Carpenters and Joiners .....	16 2 8	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setter .....	13 12 11
Dockerman .....	13 4 8	Storemen or Packers .....	12 17 5
to .....	to	Males (Adults) .....	12 16 5
Engine-drivers:		Females (Adults) .....	8 4 1
Locomotive .....	15 11 5	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
to .....	to	Machine Compositor .....	16 13 6
Stationary .....	14 7 5	Proof Reader and Reviser .....	15 18 6
Faller .....	14 17 5	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotypist, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine .....	15 11 0
Firemen:		Rotary Machinist's Assistant .....	13 19 9
Locomotive .....	14 2 5	Envelope Angle Cutter .....	14 9 9
Stationary .....	13 15 5	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater .....	13 7 6
to .....	to	Calenderer, Water-proofer .....	13 4 0
Labourer .....	14 7 5	Brusher, Plate Roller .....	13 4 0
to .....	to	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher .....	13 4 0
Puller-out .....	14 17 8	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Saw-doctor .....	16 19 2	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype) .....	15 19 5
Shaper .....	15 19 8	Hand Compositor, Stereotypist, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter .....	14 17 5
Motor Lorry Driver .....	14 4 2	Females—Adult .....	8 4 1
to .....	to	Printing (Newspaper):	
Sawyer .....	15 9 8	Linotype Operators:	
to .....	13 12 8	Night .....	21 6 6
to .....	to	Day .....	20 11 6
Spotters .....	16 2 8	Linotype Mechanics:	
to .....	13 6 8	Night .....	18 11 4
to .....	15 1 8	Day .....	17 16 4
Swampers .....	13 6 8	Flat-bed Machinists:	
to .....	to	Night .....	20 3 2
Stacker .....	14 6 8	Day .....	19 8 2
to .....	13 4 8	General Hands:	
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) .....	13 12 8	Night .....	16 19 5
to .....	15 9 8	Day .....	16 4 5
<b>Timber Yards:</b>		<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>	
Buzzer .....	13 13 5	Electric Light Works:	
to .....	to	Turbine-driver .....	16 17 5
Motor Lorry Driver .....	15 13 11	Auxiliary Plant Attendant .....	15 10 5
Grader .....	14 4 11	Fireman .....	15 6 5
to .....	to	Greaser .....	14 4 11
Moulding Machinist .....	15 1 11	Boiler-cleaner .....	14 2 5
to .....	14 13 11	Engine or Plant Cleaner .....	13 9 5
Sawyer .....	15 17 11		
Shaper .....	16 0 5		
Tenoner .....	13 13 5		
to .....	to		
to .....	15 13 11		

(a) Including Tool Allowance.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1955—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Gas Workers: (a)	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging House (with-out Board)—continued.	Per week.
Retort Operator-in-Charge .....	15 16 5	Waitress .....	8 4 1
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang .....	15 4 11	Housemaid, Pantrymaid .....	8 4 1
Gas meter Maker or Repairer .....	15 2 5	Brushmaking:	
	to	(Male):	
Retort Operator (Shift work) .....	15 7 5	Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands,	
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator .....	14 13 11	Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers,	
Maintenance Man .....	14 13 11	Millet Broom Makers, Ducoers,	
Stove Fitter and Repairer .....	14 19 11	Lacquers .....	13 18 5
Service Layer .....	14 9 11	All Others .....	13 18 5
Main Layer or Caulker .....	14 9 11	(Female):	
Stove Assemblers .....	13 14 11	Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Opera-tors, Sprayers .....	8 4 1
Assistants to—Service Layer .....	13 10 5	All Others .....	8 4 1
Men Emptying or filling Purifier .....	13 15 5	Building Trades:	
Labourers .....	12 12 5	Carpenters, Joiners .....	17 16 9
		Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers .....	17 13 9
		Painters, Signwriters .....	17 13 0
		Stonemasons .....	17 11 9
		Plasterers .....	17 15 3
		Plumbers .....	17 16 3
			14 6 10
		Labourer .....	to
			15 7 9
		Butchering and Slaughtering:	
		Shop Section: (c)	13 5 5
		Order Cart Hand .....	to
			15 4 11
		General Butcher .....	15 4 11
		Cutting Cart Hand .....	15 4 11
			15 4 11
		Smallgoodsman .....	to
			15 14 11
			15 14 11
		First Shopman .....	
		Beef Carters' Section:	
		Motors, under 25 cwt. ....	13 15 5
			13 18 5
		Motors, 25 cwt. and over .....	to
			14 7 5
		Export Slaughtermen:	Per 100.
		Pieceworkers	(Chain System).
		Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shack-ling .....	0 12 7
		Group "B," Skinning, etc. ....	6 14 3
		Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty) .....	7 6 10
			Per week
			13 17 5
		Attendants on Slaughterman.....	to
			14 11 5
		Abattoirs Section, Midland Junction:	Per 100.
		Tally Slaughterman (d):	(Chain System).
		Sheep:	
		Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling .....	5 0 0
		Group "B," Skinning, Gutting, etc. ....	Per head.
			0 5 4½
		Cattle .....	Per week.
		Other than Slaughterman:	
		Sheep:	
		Roller brander .....	14 18 8
		All Others .....	14 5 2
		Cattle:	
		Knocker, Shackle-holster, Bleeder, Headcutter, Trimmer, Splitting Sawman, Hide Checker .....	16 18 8
		All Others .....	14 5 2
		Motor Wagon Driver:	
		25 cwt. or less .....	14 8 5
		Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons .....	14 18 5
		Over 3 and up to 6 tons .....	15 8 5
		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants .....	13 6 5
		Passenger Carrying:	
		Omnibus Drivers ↑—	14 5 5
		Ordinary Vehicles .....	to
			14 9 5
		Articulated Vehicles .....	15 3 11
		Taxi-car Drivers .....	13 3 11
		Washers (night) .....	13 15 5
		Fare Collectors (Female) .....	9 2 2
		Cemetery Employees:	
		Grave Digger .....	14 4 11
		Gardener .....	15 19 11
			13 3 5
		Maintenance Man .....	to
			13 9 11

(a) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week. (c) Not including allowances of 1s. or 2s. 6d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. (d) Talties per man per day—Sheep 80, Cattle 13. Minimum daily wage, £3 9s. 6d. † If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra.



No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1955—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d. Per week.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d. Per Week.
Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):		Engine Driving—continued.	
Caretaker (Male) ....	14 9 11	Main Roads Board:	
Cleaner (Male) ....	13 8 5	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	9 0 1	10 tons and over ....	14 14 5
Lift Attendant (Male) ....	9 3 1	Under 10 tons ....	14 17 5
Window Cleaner (Male) ....	13 2 11	Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.) ....	14 7 5
	13 12 5	Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.) ....	14 10 5
			14 14 5
Clerical:			15 6 5
Wholesale and Retail Houses:		Hairdressing:	
Clerk (Senior) ....	16 7 5	Hairdresser (Male) ....	15 2 5
Clerk (Male) ....	13 11 11	Hairdresser (Female) ....	10 4 1
	to		
	15 12 5		
	9 16 7		
Clerk (Female) ....	to		
	10 6 1		
Diving (Marine) and Tending:	Per Shift.	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Divers (when Diving) ....	4 5 6	Males:	
Divers (when not Diving) ....	Per Week.	Orderlies ....	13 2 5
Tenders (when Tending) ....	13 19 5	Kitchenman ....	13 12 5
Tenders (when not Tending) ....	Per Shift.		13 2 5
	3 1 0		to
	Per Week.		13 12 5
	13 10 5	Females:	
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids, etc. ....	8 11 7
Pile Driving:		Cook—First ....	9 9 1
Man in Charge ....	14 12 5	Cook—Other ....	9 4 1
Others ....	13 10 11		
	to		
	13 14 11		
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand ....	15 2 5	Males:	
Others ....	13 8 5	Orderly ....	13 2 5
	to	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman ....	13 2 5
	14 3 5	Laundryman ....	13 7 5
Quarry Worker ....	13 8 5	Cook ....	13 17 5
	to		
	14 7 5	Females:	
Miscellaneous:		Cook ....	9 1 8
Ganger ....	14 9 11	Kitchenmaid ....	8 9 2
	to	Unregistered Nurses ....	8 11 8
	15 2 5		to
	13 8 5		8 16 8
	to		
	13 12 5	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award,	
	13 10 5	page 43).	
	to		
	14 5 5		
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam ....		Laundry Employees:	
		Male ....	13 6 5
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Female ....	8 5 8
Man in Charge ....	15 4 11		
Topman ....	14 5 11		
Machine Man ....	14 0 11		
Dredge Employees:		Mining (Coal): (c)	Per Shift.
Ladderman ....	14 17 5	Miners ....	2 17 11½
Quartermaster, Deckhands ....	13 17 5	Loaderman (Mechanical Units) ....	3 5 6½
Winchman (Leading) ....	14 7 5	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units) ....	3 1 11½
Winchman (Other) ....	13 19 11	Pumpman (d) ....	2 17 7
Greaser ....	14 17 5	Shiftman ....	2 17 11½
Fireman ....	14 7 5	Wheeler ....	2 15 0
		Tipplers ....	2 12 10½
		Gantry and Screenman ....	2 12 10½
		Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	2 11 7½
		Unclassified Worker (Underground) ....	2 14 6
Engine Driving:		Mining (Gold):	
Government (excluding Railways):		General:	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	14 17 5	Rock-drill men ....	3 4 4
Pile Driver ....	14 7 5		to
	to		3 7 7
	14 16 5		3 1 11
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ....	14 4 11	Hand Miners ....	to
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ....	13 18 5		3 5 2
Steam Crane Drivers (25 Tons and over) ....	14 8 5	Shaft-timber Men ....	3 7 7
	to		
	15 8 5		

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £3 0s. 9d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £2 0s. 6d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided £1 0s. 3d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £2 per week.

(d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.



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Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
<b>Mining (Gold)—continued.</b>	Per Shift.	<b>Photographic Employees</b>	Per Week.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	2 19 7	Male (Adult)	13 0 5
General Labourers (Surface)	2 18 10		to
	2 18 10		13 4 11
Others	to		
	3 10 1	Female (Adult)	8 4 1
<b>Engineering:</b>	Per Week.		
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	16 4 1		
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	17 6 7		
Pipe Fitter	16 11 7		
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	18 4 1	<b>Quarrymen:</b>	
Fitter, Turner	18 4 1	Spallers	13 10 5
Pattern-maker	19 6 7	Jumpermen	13 5 11
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	18 4 1	Crusher-feeders	13 14 5
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per Shift.	Machine Man	13 10 5
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	4 0 1	Powder Monkeys	13 19 5
	3 7 11		
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to		
	3 13 1	<b>Radio Workers:</b>	
Winch-driver	3 5 2	General Serviceman	16 7 5
	to	Workshop Serviceman	16 7 5
Loco. Engine-driver	3 6 6	Bench Assembler	13 17 5
	3 7 11		
	3 3 11		
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to		
	3 6 11	<b>Railways (Government)</b>	Per Shift.
Fireman, Leading	3 3 8	Engine Drivers	3 0 6
Fireman, Steam and Producer	3 0 10		to
Greasers, Cleaners	3 0 8		3 7
Trimmers	2 19 8		2 15 3
Boiler Cleaners	3 4 4	Firemen	2 19 1
<b>Motor Service Station Attendants:</b>	Per Week.		2 13 3
Metropolitan	12 17 5	Cleaner	to
South-West Land Division	12 16 8		2 13 10
Rest of State	12 19 1		2 19 4
		Guard	to
<b>Municipal Employees (Perth):</b>			3 5 9
<b>Sanitary Employees:</b>		Porter	2 10 6
Rubbish Tipmen	13 4 5		to
Dust and Rubbish Carters	13 15 5		2 17 1
Sanitary Pan Removers	14 2 5		2 17 1
Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers	14 0 5	Shunter	3 3 10
Attendants (Latrines)	13 0 5		2 13 10
Motor Lorry Driver	15 4 11	Signalman	to
	13 7 11		3 2 4
Horse-drivers	to		
	13 17 5	<b>Motor Car and Lorry Drivers</b>	2 15 8
Stablemen	13 4 5		to
	13 15 5		2 19 6
Motor Lorry-drivers	to	Ganger	3 5 4
	14 7 5		to
	12 14 11	Chainman	2 15 1
Sweepers	13 4 5		
	13 1 5		
Drainage Worker	to		
	13 12 5		
<b>Nurses (Registered):</b>		<b>Shop Assistants:</b>	Per Week.
<b>Government and Public Hospitals (a)</b>		Male	14 13 11
Junior Sisters	11 14 1	Female	9 14 1
	to		14 13 11
Sisters (with 2 years experience as Junior Sister)	11 19 1	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	to
	12 4 1		14 18 11
	to	Storeman	14 11 11
Relieving Sisters	12 19 1	Canvasser	14 13 11
	13 0 3		
	13 5 3		
	14 10 3		
Assistant Matrons	to		
	16 5 3	<b>Tramways:</b>	
	17 0 3	Trolley Bus Drivers	14 17 5
Matrons	to	Petrol Bus Driver	15 8 5
	20 10 3		13 14 11
		Conductors	to
<b>Nurses (Registered):</b>			14 9 11
<b>Private Hospitals—</b>		Drivers and Pitmen	14 9 11
Sisters:		Car Builders	16 3 5
"B" Class	10 14 1	Linesmen	15 9 11
"A" Class	11 11 1	Worker Polegang	13 14 11
(Subject to deduction for Board £2 0s. 6d. and Lodging 19s. 9d.)		Track Repairer	13 14 11

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 14s. 8d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

**No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1955—continued.**

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool Stores:	Per Week.
Lumper (General Cargo) ....	0 8 10	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer ....	0 10 4	Store ....	16 2 5
Bagged Wheat ....	0 9 4	Assistant Classifier ....	15 9 5
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Assistant Storeman ....	15 5 5
Cellarman (Head) ....	14 8 5	Wool Sorter ....	15 1 5
Storeman ....	13 18 5	Others ....	14 7 5
Others ....	13 15 5		

**No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades as at 30th September, 1955.**

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking ....	3 17 5 to 12 19 8	Painting (including Paper-	
Boilermaking ....	3 15 9 ,, 12 12 5	hanging, Glazing, Decor-	
Bootmaking (Federal Award) ....	3 11 6 ,, 12 4 0	ating and Signwriting) ....	3 15 9 to 12 12 5
Butchering ....	3 15 9 ,, 12 12 5	Pastrycooking ....	3 15 9 ,, 12 12 5
Carpentering ....	3 15 9 ,, 12 12 5	Picture-framing ....	3 15 9 ,, 12 12 5
Coachbuilding ....	3 15 9 ,, 12 12 5	Plumbing ....	3 15 9 ,, 12 12 5
Engineering (Metal Trades) ....	3 15 9 ,, 12 12 5	Printing Trade—	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Job Printing (Federal	
Machining Branch, Glass		Award) ....	3 10 0 ,, 11 13 0(b)
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Job Printing (State Award)	3 15 9 ,, 12 12 5
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Newspaper Printing (Lino-	6 9 5 ,, 16 19 8
ing, and all other Branches		type and Monoline, etc.)	
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	3 15 9 ,, 12 12 5 5(a)	Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Males ....	3 15 9 ,, 12 12 5
Males ....	3 15 9 ,, 12 12 5	Females ....	2 17 5 ,, 8 11 1
Females ....	2 7 7 ,, 8 15 9	Saw Mill Engineering ....	3 15 6 ,, 12 11 8
Jewellery ....	3 3 1 ,, 12 12 5(b)	Sheet-metal Working ....	3 15 9 ,, 12 12 5
Moulding ....	3 15 9 ,, 12 12 5	Tailoring (Order)—	
Optical Works ....	3 15 9 ,, 12 12 5	Males ....	3 1 6 ,, 12 0 6
		Females ....	3 16 0 ,, 8 11 6
		Timber Machining (Metro-	
		politan) ....	3 15 9 ,, 12 12 5
		Watchmaking ....	3 3 1 ,, 12 12 5(b)

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Three to five years. (b) Six years.

## XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

### No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during July, August and September, 1955.

#### July.

*Pressure and Wind.*—On the first day of July a depression west of Cape Leeuwin intensified rapidly causing strong north to north-west winds over the South-West division. A ridge of high pressure extending in a north-westerly direction from an anti-cyclone over Bass Strait caused east to north-east winds in the remainder of Western Australia.

After this depression moved away to the south-east, a succession of weak low pressure centres caused north-west to south-west winds in the lower South-West, but in most of the State winds were easterly, due to an anti-cyclonic belt across the southern part of the continent.

On the 20th, another depression developing off the west coast caused north-easterly winds over the southern half of the State, and as it moved south-eastward past Cape Leeuwin winds backed to the north-west. A succession of low pressure centres then maintained westerly winds over the southern half of the State during the remainder of the month. The winds reached gale force on occasions, damaging trees, buildings and transmission lines, and causing delays to shipping.

*Rainfall.*—The depression which formed off the west coast on the first day of the month brought scattered light falls to the agricultural areas, with heavier falls in the south coastal district. The following weak systems gave further scattered light falls, but there were no good general rains until the 21st.

Good rains were registered almost throughout the agricultural districts on each day of the following week, and by the end of the month, the normal July rainfall had been exceeded in a number of places. However, in most places there were deficits, ranging from a few points to over two inches.

The highest fall for the month was 972 points at Pemberton. A few places in the tropics received no rain at all.

*Temperature.*—In the first three weeks of the month, the anticyclonic conditions responsible for the dry spell caused clear skies at night, and the dry air provided favourable conditions for the radiation of heat. As a result there were widespread frosts. Day temperatures in the coastal districts were above normal, but elsewhere they were below. These low day temperatures, frosty nights and low rainfall were unfavourable for growth of crops and pastures.

Frosts at times extended into the tropics, and screen temperatures of 31 degrees were reported as far north as Mundiwindi. After the general rains commenced, days remained cool, but night temperatures rose and frosts decreased.

The highest in the State was 94 degrees at Wyndham on the 25th, and the lowest 26 degrees at Wandering on the 9th and 10th.

*Metropolitan.*—For a fortnight or so early in the month weather was finer and colder than normal, but by the end of the month rain had fallen on 17 days and totalled 586 points. This is about one day and 90 points less than the normal for the month.

The highest temperature was 68.8 degrees (5.9 degrees above normal) on the 20th, and the lowest 38.9 degrees (9.0 degrees below normal) on the 9th.

There were five days of westerly gales, the wind exceeding 60 m.p.h. on two of them and reaching 66 m.p.h. at its peak in Perth on the 25th. At Fremantle, gusts up to 74 m.p.h. were recorded.

#### August.

*Pressure and Wind.*—The month opened with an intense depression passing south of Cape Leeuwin and causing north-westerly gales over the southern half of the State. As it passed away to the south-east it was replaced by another low pressure centre which maintained the flow of moist westerly winds south of the tropics.

During this month it was noticeable that the high pressure belt was much further north than in preceding winter months, and this, combined with the frequent formation of low pressure centres off the Leeuwin, was responsible for the persistent westerlies in the south-west and South-East Divisions.

Off the coast very heavy gales were experienced, and storm warnings were issued from the Weather Bureau on 23 days. Shipping was delayed and in some cases seriously damaged.

The anti-cyclonic belt lying over the northern sub-tropics maintained easterly winds in the tropics during most of the month, but on occasions there were light westerlies in the De Grey and Fortescue Divisions.

*Rainfall.*—Throughout the month, weather was cool, cloudy and showery in most of the South-West Division. In a few places rain was recorded on every day, and even in the drier parts of the wheat belt rain was recorded on more than 50 per cent. of the days. On the whole the South-West Division received about double its normal August fall. Flooding occurred in many of the South-West rivers.

Rains at times extended to the De Grey Division where light to moderate falls were recorded. In the Fortescue totals were heavier, but further south in the Gascoynes they fell off again, some places receiving only 20 to 30 points.

In the South-Eastern Division rainfall was light, except in the south-western parts where two or three inches was received. In the North-East and Eucla Divisions rains were very light and scattered. There were none at all in the Kimberleys.

*Temperatures.*—Due to widespread rain and cloud, day temperatures were mainly below normal. However, in general, the deficiencies were only small, and night temperatures were above normal.

The highest recorded was 100 degrees at Derby on the 17th, and the lowest 30 degrees at Wandering on the 20th. There were a few frosts in the inland districts, mainly on the 29th, when one was reported from Mundiwindi.

*Metropolitan.*—In Perth rain was recorded on 29 days of the 31. Westerly gales were frequent, and at the Bureau the wind exceeded 40 m.p.h. on 17 days, and 60 m.p.h. on six. The highest gust was 78 m.p.h. from the W.N.W. on the 22nd. In the period 11th to 15th inclusive, maximum gusts were 60, 60, 50, 57 and 64 m.p.h., respectively.

These winds caused structural damage to buildings in many parts of the metropolitan area, delayed shipping at Fremantle, and the accompanying heavy seas caused severe erosion along metropolitan beaches, undermining sea walls, and beach structures. The high seas combined with the incessant rains and westerly gales caused flooding in the Swan Valley. The total rain fall recorded at Perth, 1,120 points, is the third highest, and the number of wet days (29) the highest ever recorded in August.

Day temperatures were below normal on all but seven days, but on the other hand night temperatures were above normal on all but seven. The highest was 66.0 degrees (1.9 degrees above normal) on the 11th, and the lowest 43.5 (4.7 degrees below normal) on the 29th. On the preceding day the maximum failed to reach 60 degrees, and strong south-westerly winds intensified the low temperature conditions.

## September.

*Pressure and Wind.*—Low pressure systems moving eastward south of the continent followed by anti-cyclones crossing the west coast caused mainly westerly winds in the southern most divisions. Meanwhile in the tropics, troughs along the north-west coast resulted in easterlies predominating inland with south-westerlies on the coast. Between the tropics and the southern divisions winds backed gradually from south-west in the south to south-east in the north.

Gales were experienced in the south-west during the first week and on the last two days of the month, necessitating the issuing of storm warnings. News of local flooding, received from scattered places in the south-west and Goldfields, was followed on the 24th by a report that a small tornado had damaged 50 houses, some extensively, in the Swanbourne-Cottesloe area. Apart from this, no other damage was reported.

*Rainfall.*—Nearly all stations in the central areas of the south-west together with those in the Eucla, South-Eastern and Gascoyne Divisions exceeded their average rainfall for the month. Pingrup, where there was an excess of almost four inches reported flooding, while a number of places particularly in the South-Eastern Division also reported excesses of up to 3½ inches.

In the remainder of the south-west there were as many stations above as below average, and although deficits were generally around half an inch, Mount Barker's total was 103 points below average.

On the other hand stations with high falls exceeded their normal, by as much as 252 points at Waroona and 106 points at Chidlow. In the tropics there is usually little rain at this time of the year, there were only a few light falls, most places recording no rain at all.

At almost weekly intervals after the 4th, rains fell throughout the south-west, and between the 12th and the 21st and on the 30th extended into the South-Eastern Division. In coastal areas of the south-west rain was recorded almost daily, and on the 20th moderate falls were reported in the Gascoynes. These falls together with lighter ones on the 13th and 30th were responsible for higher than normal totals in this division.

*Temperature.*—On most days maximum temperatures in the southern half of the State were below normal, but in the tropics they rose further above normal as the month progressed, Fitzroy Crossing reached 100 degrees on 13 days while Anna Plains recorded 104 degrees on the 16th.

In the south a number of frosts were recorded particularly during the first half of the month. On the 12th, 13th and 22nd the minimum at Bridgetown fell to 30 degrees, and on the last two of these days numerous places recorded screen temperatures below 36 degrees.

*Metropolitan.*—While the mean minimum temperature for September, 50.1 degrees equalled the normal the mean maximum of 65.6 degrees, was 1.1 degrees below normal.

Temperatures ranged from 42.6 degrees on the 12th to 76.3 degrees on the 23rd and exceeded 70 degrees on only two other occasions, the 3rd and 17th when they reached 73.1 degrees and 74.4 degrees, respectively. While the mean minimum, 50.1 degrees, equalled the normal, the mean maximum of 65.6 degrees was 1.1 degrees below.

Rain fell in Perth on 16 days to give a total of 296 points. This is 34 points below average, although the number of wet days is two more than usual.

Wind speeds reached 52 m.p.h. from the west on the 30th while gusts over 40 m.p.h. were recorded on four other days.

A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude,  $31^{\circ} 57'$  S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude,  $115^{\circ} 51'$  E).

\* Revised. † Average for 56 years up to and including 1954. ‡ Average for 79 years up to and including 1954.

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## XV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

### No. 53.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 14th February, 1953.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 14th February, 1953.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 14th February 1953.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany .....	3,171	3,111	6,282	Narrogin* .....	2,349	2,155	4,504
Avon Valley* .....	2,224	1,952	4,176	Nedlands .....	4,466	5,117	9,583
Blackwood* .....	2,562	2,224	4,786	Northam* .....	2,610	2,460	5,070
Boulder* .....	2,128	1,995	4,123	Perth, East .....	3,776	4,027	7,803
Bunbury* .....	2,610	2,684	5,294	Perth, North .....	3,517	4,020	7,537
Canning .....	6,575	6,939	13,514	Perth, South .....	3,985	4,546	8,531
Claremont .....	4,524	5,081	9,605	Perth, West .....	3,617	4,144	7,761
Collie* .....	2,423	2,146	4,569	Pilbara .....	768	366	1,134
Cottesloe .....	3,623	4,460	8,083	Roe* .....	3,002	2,317	5,319
Dale .....	3,135	3,057	6,192	Stirling* .....	2,687	2,274	4,961
Darling Range .....	2,761	2,933	5,694	Subiaco .....	3,503	4,737	8,245
Eyre .....	1,803	1,432	3,235	Toodyay* .....	2,977	2,385	5,362
Fremantle .....	4,299	4,235	8,534	Vasse* .....	2,820	2,515	5,335
Fremantle, South* .....	4,952	4,860	9,812	Victoria Park .....	4,017	4,389	8,406
Gascoyne .....	1,055	602	1,657	Warren* .....	2,687	2,211	4,898
Geraldton .....	2,840	2,441	5,281	Wembley Beaches .....	5,281	6,127	11,408
Greenough .....	2,365	2,194	4,559				
Guildford-Midland .....	4,712	4,950	9,662	Total .....	160,151	159,790	319,941
Hannans .....	2,073	2,058	4,131				
Harvey .....	2,459	2,110	4,569				
Kalgoorlie* .....	2,357	1,492	3,849				
Katanning* .....	2,363	2,168	4,531				
Kimberley* .....	640	370	1,010				
Leederville .....	3,600	4,199	7,799	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Maylands .....	4,408	4,742	9,150	<i>Districts</i> .....	99,599	106,045	205,644
Melville .....	5,653	5,070	11,623				
Merredin-Yilgarn* .....	5,308	1,658	3,966	<i>Electors in Uncontested</i>			
Middle Swan* .....	2,308	6,242	12,364	<i>Districts</i> .....	60,552	53,745	114,297
Moore* .....	6,122	5,097	10,692				
Mount Hawthorn .....	2,829	2,258	5,097	<i>Votes Recorded (including</i>			
Mount Lawley .....	5,200	5,492	10,692	<i>5,028 Informal</i>			
Mount Lawley .....	3,530	4,432	7,962	<i>Votes)</i> .....	93,307	98,918	192,225
Mount Marshall* .....	3,530	1,910	4,235				
Murchison* .....	2,823	1,910	4,235				
Murray .....	1,848	1,178	3,026				
	2,609	2,415	5,024				

\* Uncontested Districts.

### No. 54.—Legislative Council, General Elections, 8th May, 1954.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central* .....	5,727	1,870	7,597	South-West* .....	6,386	1,854	8,240
Metropolitan* .....	9,243	5,574	14,817	West .....	7,981	3,487	11,468
Suburban .....	17,991	8,997	26,988	Total .....	63,932	26,218	90,150
Midland* .....	3,569	762	4,331	<i>Electors in Contested Pro-</i>			
North .....	1,300	223	1,523	<i>vinces</i> .....	34,351	15,024	49,375
North-East .....	3,748	1,372	5,120				
South* .....	4,656	1,134	5,790	<i>Votes Recorded (including</i>			
South-East .....	3,331	945	4,276	<i>237 Informal Votes)</i> .....	17,107	7,064	24,171

\* Uncontested Provinces.

## XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

## No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

## A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946 ....	578	£,000	186	£,000	373	£,000	227	£,000	1,364	£,000
1947 ....	1,114	640	257	140	966	296	62	47	2,399	1,248
1948 ....	1,252	1,385	326	196	1,436	862	29	22	3,043	2,470
1949 ....	1,449	2,715	228	250	1,571	1,347	42	48	3,434	3,834
1950 ....	1,709	2,235	337	191	2,282	1,649	55	48	4,363	4,118
1950 ....	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,282	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract ....	1,547	3,377	323	384	1,779	2,744	169	204	3,818	6,709
Owner-Built ....	608	1,183	130	141	1,154	1,497	21	14	1,913	2,835
Total ....	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract ....	1,906	5,202	625	1,428	2,189	3,939	127	254	4,847	10,823
Owner-Built ....	1,100	2,895	120	181	1,655	2,739	8	9	2,883	5,824
Total ....	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract ....	1,514	4,822	909	2,525	2,214	4,794	17	45	4,654	12,186
Owner-Built ....	1,162	3,595	67	132	1,752	3,483	7	9	2,988	7,219
Total ....	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954—Contract ....	1,600	5,565	173	442	3,006	6,872	....	....	4,779	12,879
Owner-Built ....	1,265	4,202	41	88	1,817	3,961	4	4	3,127	8,255
Total ....	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
1955—										
March Quarter—										
Contract ....	392	1,398	22	55	789	1,911	....	....	1,203	3,364
Owner-Built ....	293	1,051	8	15	369	849	1	1	671	1,916
Total ....	685	2,449	30	70	1,158	2,760	1	1	1,874	5,280
June Quarter—										
Contract ....	500	1,753	84	243	1,253	3,020	....	....	1,837	5,016
Owner-built ....	355	1,243	7	14	409	952	....	....	771	2,209
Total ....	855	2,996	91	257	1,662	3,972	....	....	2,608	7,225
September Quarter—										
Contract ....	457	1,660	32	81	877	2,096	2	5	1,368	3,842
Owner-built ....	277	1,032	6	22	299	714	1	1	583	1,769
Total ....	734	2,692	38	103	1,176	2,810	3	6	1,951	5,611

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

## B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946 ....	7	£,000	9	£,000	52	£,000	136	£,000	204	£,000
1947 ....	11	6	17	5	37	82	147	186	247	299
1948 ....	15	19	21	12	41	64	247	315	391	400
1949 ....	20	52	24	41	57	160	293	391	332	614
1950 ....	281	51	35	29	57	215	393	628	394	943
1951 ....	319	279	24	56	41	263	412	595	750	1,173
1952 ....	99	260	21	46	40	459	572	940	792	1,775
1953 ....	185	378	32	90	63	667	2,152	766	3,282	3,282
1954 ....	265	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954 ....	265	612	286	754	111	1,544	558	4,261	1,220	7,171
1955—										
March Quarter ....	69	246	68	216	32	1,235	117	1,357	286	3,054
June Quarter ....	104	324	103	271	33	851	126	989	366	2,435
September Quarter	112	302	86	260	36	1,064	149	2,309	383	3,935

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.



### No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,682	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	5,818	11,055,330	164	639,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,580	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,993
1954-55	6,460	18,239,972	696	3,999,729	5,181	2,059,259	12,337	24,298,960
1955-56— September Quarter....	1,534	4,347,679	196	1,089,206	1,367	561,864	3,097	5,998,749

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which permits may not have been granted by the Local Government Authority.

### No. 57.—Census of 30th June, 1954.

#### Summary of Population and Dwellings in Western Australia.

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS	Population.			Dwellings. (a)	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	(a) Un-occupied.
Metropolitan Area	171,832	176,815	348,647	90,741	1,839
Swan	24,370	22,032	46,402	12,004	1,478
South West	36,607	31,946	68,553	17,336	1,540
Southern Agricultural	19,140	16,985	36,125	9,159	445
Central Agricultural	30,502	25,422	55,924	13,378	407
Northern Agricultural	17,663	14,405	32,068	7,403	276
Eastern Goldfields	18,560	16,018	34,578	9,607	524
Central	2,930	1,864	4,794	1,205	29
North West	2,751	1,469	4,220	749	11
Pilbara	1,795	855	2,650	564	40
Kimberley	2,303	1,240	3,543	677	25
Migratory (b)	1,905	362	2,267	....	....
Total, Census, 30th June, 1954	330,358	309,413	639,771	162,823	6,614
Total, Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606

(a) For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or part of a building. The term has, therefore, a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of "dwellings" ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution.

The Term "unoccupied dwellings" is not synonymous with vacant houses and flats available for occupancy, but refers mainly to dwellings (including those used for week-end and holiday purposes) whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census. Newly-completed dwellings awaiting occupancy are also included.

(b) Persons (both passengers and crew) not enumerated elsewhere who at midnight between the 30th June and the 1st July, 1954 were on board ships or were travelling on long distance trains or aircraft.

### No. 58.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1955-56.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1944	174,538,620	159,687,500	July	44,358,000	39,192,250
1945	186,377,360	170,699,600	August	44,235,000	39,099,350
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450	September	41,173,000	37,072,526
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550			
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500			
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100			
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500			
1951	277,824,500	253,007,240			
1952	323,780,600	281,644,900			
1953	350,187,900	310,605,305			
1954	400,776,165	358,722,772			
1955	462,393,900	413,606,478			



## No. 59.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945 .....	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946 .....	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947 .....	1,224	510	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
1948 .....	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
1949 .....	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,592	3,722	156	2,120
1950 .....	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,390
1951 .....	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,914	5,730	101	3,192
1952 .....	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,068	5,471	112	1,939
1953 .....	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,152	5,015	76	1,239
1954 .....	6,499	2,487	34	736	11,657	6,000	70	1,267
Months—1955—								
January .....	391	177	2	42	688	393	3	87
February .....	684	196	1	71	1,025	436	10	104
March .....	670	224	1	65	1,145	497	4	103
April .....	576	187	....	48	971	383	....	88
May .....	581	213	1	67	999	489	8	106
June .....	571	230	1	54	970	492	5	79
July .....	494	207	1	51	847	478	3	87
August .....	593	262	....	47	953	523	....	82
September .....	632	222	4	62	1,067	435	10	85

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945—June .....	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501
1946—June .....	19,214	7,989	204	4,205	31,316	28,147	309	6,794
1947—June .....	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
1948—June .....	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
1949—June .....	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	39,989	37,680	648	10,972
1950—June .....	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
1951—June .....	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,109	46,150	950	14,521
1952—June .....	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,180	50,897	988	16,041
1953—June .....	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,833	54,639	1,035	15,559
1954—June .....	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,217	58,471	1,117	15,237
1955—June .....	55,720	22,694	555	9,605	90,151	61,946	1,131	14,652
Months—1955—								
January .....	52,634	21,971	590	9,704	84,141	58,281	1,043	14,037
February .....	53,075	22,093	590	9,699	85,797	59,931	1,131	14,427
March .....	53,656	22,225	562	9,644	87,219	60,793	1,133	14,594
April .....	54,105	22,367	560	9,628	87,473	60,217	1,119	14,313
May .....	54,508	22,424	557	9,561	88,887	61,244	1,124	14,508
June .....	55,720	22,694	555	9,605	90,151	61,946	1,131	14,652
July .....	57,067	23,234	555	9,561	90,186	60,082	1,127	13,879
August .....	57,450	23,392	559	9,493	90,929	60,501	1,131	13,846
September .....	57,997	23,481	563	9,473	91,911	60,803	1,141	13,849

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 30th September, 1955, comprise—Cars, 105; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 841; Buses, 7; Motor Cycles, 6.

## No. 60.—Employment.

## Factories.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1945.  
(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	144
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954	226	228	231	230	231	230	†229	†229	†228	†230	†231	†232	†230
1955	†233	†235	†236	†236	†236	†235	†233	†235	†236	....	....	....	....

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

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